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FOREWORD

On page 146 are shown the dates of issue and prices of the latest printed publications issued by the Central Office of this Bureau. In addition, mimeographed publications are currently produced on the following subjects coming within the scope of the Quarterly Summary.

I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—

Monthly—Overseas Arrivals and Departures.

Quarterly—Overseas Arrivals and Departures.

Periodic—Demographic Review: Census of the Commonwealth, 30 June 1966.

II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT, ETC.

Monthly—Employment* and Unemployment; Industrial Disputes.

III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—

PRIMARY—

Annual—Agricultural Statistics (Preliminary Statement); Bee Farming; Dairying Industry (half yearly); Farm Machinery on Rural Holdings; Fisheries*; Food Production and Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients; Fruit Growing Industry*; Livestock Numbers*; Minerals and Mineral Products; Mining and Quarrying*; Mineral Exploration; Overseas Participation in Australian Mining Industry; Rural Land Use and Crop Production; Value of Production* and Indexes of Price and Quantum of Farm Production; Wheat Industry (usually two each year); Wool Production; Wool Production and Utilisation.

Monthly—Dairying; Gold Mining; Minerals and Mineral Products; Meat Industry.

SECONDARY—

Annual—Factories—Summary of Principal Statistics*; Indexes of Factory Production; Factory Products—Principal; Manufacturing Industries (a series of thirty-five bulletins, each dealing with a particular industry).

Monthly—Production*; Production Summaries (a series of fifty-two summaries, each dealing with a particular commodity or group of commodities).

IV. BUILDING—

Quarterly—Building*.

Monthly—Building Approvals

V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES IN AUSTRALIA—

Quarterly—Capital and Maintenance Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia*.

VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—

Annual—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

Quarterly—Road Traffic Accidents involving Casualties; Overseas Shipping Cargo.

Monthly—Motor Vehicle Registrations*.

Periodic—Census of Motor Vehicles, 31 December 1962.

VII. RETAIL SALES—

Quarterly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

Monthly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

Periodic—Census of Retail Establishments and Other Services, 1961–62.

* Also preliminary statements.

VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE—

Annual—Overseas Trade (Preliminary Bulletins); Trade of Australia with Eastern Countries.

Quarterly—Australian Overseas Trade with Major Groups of Countries; Exports and Imports at Constant Prices.

Monthly—Exports of Principal Products of Australian Origin; Overseas Trade*.

IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS—

Half-yearly—Balance of Payments.

Quarterly—Balance of Payments.

X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS—

Quarterly—Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure.

Annual—Australian National Accounts—Preliminary Statements.

XI. PRIVATE FINANCE—

Annual—Finance Companies; Overseas Investment*.

Quarterly—New Capital Raisings*; Unit Trusts, Land Trusts and Mutual Funds.

Monthly—Banking (General)*; Finance Companies; Life Insurance; Savings Banks*.

XII. PUBLIC FINANCE—

Annual—Taxation Collections.

XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS—

Quarterly—Divorce.

Annual—Divorce; Schools*; Universities*.

XIV. WAGES AND PRICES—

Quarterly—Consumer Price Index.

Monthly—Wage Rates and Earnings; Export Price Index; Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index.

Digest of Current Economic Statistics—a general monthly publication containing a selection of ninety-four economic indicators, fifty-one of which show both original and seasonally adjusted figures. The Digest also contains eighty-four graphs.

Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1969—contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for eighty-three selected series which are up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly Bureau publications.

Complete lists of the publications issued by the Central and State Offices of this Bureau are given in the annual *Publications of the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics* available from the Commonwealth Statistician. A subject index for Central Office publications is also provided therein. This annual publication is supplemented by issues of the *Monthly Statement of Publications issued by the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics*.

* Also preliminary statements.

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SECTION I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Population estimates are obtained by taking into account statistics of population increase in conjunction with the results of population censuses. For Australia as a whole, statistics of population increase take account of natural increase and net overseas migration.

The estimated population in each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the Census plus recorded natural increase and recorded net gain from overseas migration for that State or Territory; gains and corresponding losses that result from movements between States and Territories are also taken into account in so far as they are recorded as transfers of State of residence under child endowment procedures or Commonwealth electoral procedures supplemented by results of any special count or sample survey. Holiday, business or other similar short-term movements between States and Territories are omitted. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete, the estimated State and Territory populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. For some States such revisions were substantial after the 1966 Census.

As a consequence of the omission of holiday, business or other similar short-term movements between States and Territories the marked seasonal movements in the population of some States due to interstate holiday movements are not reflected in the estimates since June 1961. However, the following two aspects of seasonal movements are reflected in the estimated populations of the States.

- (i) People who were on holiday or other short-term travel interstate at the time of the Census are counted in the State where they spent Census night.
- (ii) There is some seasonal movement in the population of Australia as a whole which is due to movements of tourists and other visitors from overseas and of Australians travelling overseas for short periods.

The results of the 1966 Census have been taken into account in the preparation of these population estimates. Population estimates in issues prior to that for March quarter 1968 (No. 267), as well as the census populations at 30 June 1966 shown in Census publications, exclude particulars of full-blood Aborigines as required by Section 127 of the Constitution prior to its repeal in 1967.

Vital statistics for periods prior to 1967 exclude full-blood Aborigines. Differences between the statistics now published and those formerly published which implied the exclusion of Aboriginal vital events, cannot be taken as reliable statistics of births, deaths or marriages among full-blood Aborigines, because in many areas no satisfactory administrative or other basis existed for distinguishing vital events among full-blood Aborigines from those among part-Aborigines or the rest of the population.

AREA AND POPULATION

State or Territory	Area—square miles	Estimated population ('000)				Capital cities(a) 30 June 1968	
		31 March 1969					
		Males	Females	Persons			
New South Wales	309,433	2,237,200	2,219,900	4,457,100	2,646.8		
Victoria	87,884	1,692,900	1,681,200	3,374,200	2,319.7		
Queensland	667,000	892,200	868,900	1,761,100	813.3		
South Australia	380,070	573,400	567,400	1,140,800	794.3		
Western Australia	975,920	478,000	460,900	938,900	606.0		
Tasmania	26,383	195,700	192,200	387,900	144.9		
Northern Territory	520,280	36,600	30,900	67,500	(b) 26.8		
Australian Capital Territory ..	939	62,200	57,700	119,900	(c) 124.5		
Australia	2,967,909	6,168,200	6,079,300	12,247,500	..		

(a) The figures shown relate to the capital city statistical division boundaries adopted at the 1966 Census for statistical purposes. The boundaries enclose areas expected to be in close economic and social contact with respective urban centres for the next two or three decades. An outline of the criteria used in determining these boundaries is given in 'Explanatory Notes on the Delimitation of Urban Boundaries for Statistical Purposes', Census Field Count Statement No. 4, pp. 2-4. (b) Greater Darwin area; the population of City of Darwin at 30 June 1968 was 22.2 thousand. (c) Canberra Statistical District; includes the population of Queanbeyan (13.3 thousand) in New South Wales. The population of Canberra City District was 110.0 thousand at 30 June 1968 and 119.2 thousand at 1 July 1969 (population count).

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

ESTIMATED POPULATION

('000)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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AT 30 JUNE

1963	4,050.0	3,040.8	1,577.9	1,010.7	788.3	360.7	48.5	(a)73.4	10,950.4
1964	4,107.9	3,105.5	1,610.7	1,038.0	808.4	364.3	51.5	(a)80.3	11,166.7
1965	4,175.4	3,164.4	1,644.5	1,067.6	825.5	367.9	53.9	(a)88.5	11,387.7
1966(b)	4,237.9	3,220.2	1,674.3	1,095.0	848.1	371.4	56.5	96.0	11,599.5
1967	4,306.9	3,274.4	1,701.6	1,111.5	876.4	376.4	59.3	(a)103.6	11,810.2
1968	4,381.4	3,323.4	1,732.3	1,125.2	909.4	382.0	64.3	112.8	12,030.8

AT 31 DECEMBER

1963	4,077.7	3,071.0	1,595.4	1,022.4	798.9	362.8	49.9	77.3	11,055.5
1964	4,142.1	3,137.9	1,626.5	1,052.0	818.1	366.5	52.8	84.5	11,280.4
1965	4,211.0	3,195.9	1,659.4	1,083.0	838.2	369.6	55.5	92.8	11,505.4
1966	4,273.3	3,249.9	1,687.9	1,104.6	862.7	373.9	58.1	100.0	11,710.4
1967	4,346.8	3,303.3	1,718.3	1,118.5	892.8	379.6	61.5	108.2	11,928.9
1968	4,428.8	3,355.8	1,751.8	1,136.4	930.8	386.0	66.6	117.2	12,173.3

(a) Based on the results of a population count of Canberra. (b) Population at Census date. The difference between the statistics here published and those shown in Census publications, which exclude full-blood Aborigines, cannot be taken as reliable statistics of the Aboriginal population.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION

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Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE

1963	4,020.8	3,011.8	1,563.3	998.5	777.4	358.2	47.0	69.6	10,846.6
1964	4,078.9	3,073.4	1,595.0	1,023.4	798.8	362.8	50.0	77.0	11,059.3
1965	4,142.6	3,136.3	1,626.9	1,052.1	817.2	366.4	52.8	84.4	11,278.6
1966	4,209.7	3,194.0	1,660.1	1,081.9	837.3	369.6	55.4	92.6	11,500.6
1967	4,272.7	3,249.9	1,688.1	1,104.0	862.1	373.9	58.1	99.9	11,708.7
1968	4,346.7	3,302.0	1,717.8	1,118.2	892.5	379.4	61.7	108.2	11,926.6

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER

1964	4,109.6	3,105.7	1,610.8	1,037.5	808.3	364.6	51.5	80.5	11,168.4
1965	4,176.7	3,165.6	1,644.0	1,066.9	826.5	368.0	54.1	88.4	11,390.2
1966	4,240.3	3,221.4	1,674.4	1,094.6	848.8	371.6	56.7	96.5	11,604.3
1967	4,308.9	3,277.1	1,702.7	1,111.7	877.0	376.6	59.7	103.7	11,817.4
1968	4,386.4	3,327.7	1,733.9	1,126.2	910.1	382.3	64.3	112.8	12,043.6

INCREASE OF POPULATION

State or Territory	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	Year ended 31 March	
						1968	1969

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS)(a)

New South Wales	..	41,031	39,120	37,212	39,228	39,893	38,835
Victoria	..	37,442	35,519	35,335	37,112	40,261	37,136
Queensland	..	20,449	19,437	17,982	19,956	19,112	19,756
South Australia	..	11,960	12,103	10,996	11,315	11,291	11,030
Western Australia	..	10,256	9,912	10,235	11,244	12,073	11,254
Tasmania	..	5,078	4,492	4,242	4,319	5,033	4,490
Northern Territory	..	747	753	818	1,394	1,541	1,502
Australian Capital Territory	..	1,592	1,803	1,877	2,025	2,155	2,059
Australia	..	128,555	123,139	118,697	126,593	131,359	126,062
							135,161

TOTAL INCREASE(b)
('000)

New South Wales	..	64.4	68.9	62.3	73.5	81.9	76.3
Victoria	..	66.9	57.9	54.0	53.4	52.5	49.1
Queensland	..	31.1	32.9	28.5	30.4	33.6	30.2
South Australia	..	29.6	31.0	21.6	13.9	17.9	12.7
Western Australia	..	19.2	20.1	24.4	30.1	38.0	30.8
Tasmania	..	3.7	3.1	4.3	5.7	6.4	5.5
Northern Territory	..	2.9	2.7	2.6	3.4	5.0	4.2
Australian Capital Territory	..	7.3	8.3	7.3	8.1	9.0	9.4
Australia	..	224.9	225.0	205.0	218.5	244.4	217.9
							256.7

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967. (b) Increase consists of natural increase, net recorded overseas migration gain, estimated interstate migration and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by the latest census (30 June 1966).

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA

Period	Marriages registered (a)	Births registered (a)	Deaths registered (a)	Natural increase (a) (b)	Net recorded overseas migration gain (c)	Population	
						Increase (d)	At end of period '000
Year—							
1964	86,013	229,149	100,594	128,555	99,342	224.9	11,280.4
1965	93,546	222,854	99,715	123,139	104,856	225.0	11,505.4
1966	96,046	222,626	103,929	118,697	86,926	205.0	11,710.4
1967	100,000	229,296	102,703	126,593	91,909	218.5	11,928.9
1968	106,345	240,906	109,547	131,359	113,053	244.4	12,173.3
Quarter ended—							
December 1967 ..	26,765	56,300	24,676	31,624	32,855	64.5	11,928.9
March 1968 ..	27,303	58,117	24,253	33,864	28,034	61.9	11,990.8
June 1968 ..	27,013	59,964	26,180	33,784	6,244	40.0	12,030.8
September 1968 ..	23,244	61,619	33,329	28,290	40,032	68.3	12,099.1
December 1968 ..	28,785	61,206	25,785	35,421	38,743	74.2	12,173.3
March 1969 ..	28,946	61,072	23,406	37,666	36,538	74.2	12,247.5

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967. (b) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (c) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. (d) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain, and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by the latest census (30 June 1966).

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

ESTIMATED AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION(a):
AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1968
('000)

Age last birthday (years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age last birthday (years)	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1	117.3	111.5	228.8	40	82.2	75.5	157.7
1	116.5	110.3	226.8	41	80.4	74.8	155.2
2	114.9	109.3	224.2	42	82.4	76.4	158.8
3	117.3	111.2	228.5	43	80.9	77.2	158.1
4	122.8	116.3	239.1	44	78.4	74.8	153.2
0-4	588.8	558.6	1,147.4	40-44 ..	404.3	378.7	783.0
5	124.5	118.3	242.8	45	78.3	76.2	154.5
6	126.7	121.3	248.0	46	78.7	75.4	154.1
7	127.0	120.9	247.9	47	78.4	75.7	154.1
8	123.1	116.7	239.8	48	71.2	68.5	139.7
9	121.8	116.6	238.4	49	63.6	63.3	126.9
5-9	623.1	593.8	1,216.9	45-49 ..	370.2	359.1	729.3
10	119.9	114.2	234.1	50	62.2	62.6	124.8
11	117.4	111.4	228.8	51	64.2	64.3	128.5
12	116.3	109.8	226.1	52	64.3	63.7	128.0
13	113.0	108.4	221.4	53	66.4	66.6	133.0
14	112.2	107.4	219.6	54	64.9	65.3	130.2
10-14	578.8	551.2	1,130.0	50-54 ..	322.0	322.5	644.5
15	113.1	108.4	221.5	55	62.7	61.9	124.6
16	110.5	105.3	215.8	56	60.6	59.6	120.2
17	109.0	104.4	213.4	57	57.9	56.8	114.7
18	108.9	104.0	212.9	58	56.4	54.6	111.0
19	106.1	101.1	207.2	59	53.1	52.2	105.3
15-19	547.6	523.2	1,070.8	55-59 ..	290.7	285.1	575.8
20	108.7	103.5	212.2	60	51.1	51.6	102.7
21	117.0	111.3	228.3	61	48.3	48.3	96.6
22	95.6	90.5	186.1	62	46.3	45.8	92.1
23	95.6	90.4	186.0	63	43.9	45.0	88.9
24	93.7	88.5	182.2	64	39.9	41.5	81.4
20-24	510.6	484.2	994.8	60-64 ..	229.5	232.2	461.7
25	84.0	78.2	162.2	65	37.5	41.3	78.8
26	86.7	79.9	166.6	66	35.9	40.4	76.3
27	82.0	75.9	157.9	67	33.6	39.6	73.2
28	80.1	74.2	154.3	68	31.9	39.3	71.2
29	79.5	75.1	154.6	69	28.7	36.4	65.1
25-29	412.3	383.3	795.6	65-69 ..	167.6	197.0	364.6
30	78.0	73.4	151.4	70	28.1	36.4	64.5
31	77.1	72.7	149.8	71	25.4	34.3	59.7
32	74.6	69.7	144.3	72	23.4	33.1	56.5
33	71.9	68.1	140.0	73	21.0	31.4	52.4
34	72.2	66.7	138.9	74	19.6	29.9	49.5
30-34	373.8	350.6	724.4	70-74 ..	117.5	165.1	282.6
35	72.4	67.4	139.8	75 and over ..	138.2	231.0	369.2
36	73.3	67.4	140.7	All ages ..	6,059.5	5,971.3	12,030.8
37	78.8	73.5	152.3				
38	79.4	73.4	152.8				
39	80.6	74.0	154.6				
35-39	384.5	355.7	740.2				

(a) Based on the age distribution of all persons enumerated at the Census of 30 June 1966 adjusted for mis-statement of age and on subsequent births, recorded ages at death and recorded ages of migrants.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

State or Territory	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	Three months ended 31 March	
						1968	1969

MARRIAGES—NUMBER REGISTERED(a)

New South Wales ..	32,633	35,176	35,575	37,077	39,213	10,261	10,626
Victoria ..	24,169	26,421	27,089	28,004	29,724	7,579	7,884
Queensland ..	11,752	12,967	13,325	13,634	14,860	3,573	3,780
South Australia ..	7,765	8,680	9,051	9,434	9,652	2,494	2,864
Western Australia ..	6,023	6,448	7,001	7,430	8,086	2,198	2,438
Tasmania ..	2,869	2,888	2,946	3,213	3,426	875	986
Northern Territory ..	233	296	312	325	419	85	94
Australian Capital Territory ..	569	670	747	883	965	238	274
Australia ..	86,013	93,546	96,046	100,000	106,345	27,303	28,946

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

DIVORCES. Australia—1967, 9,746—1968: New South Wales, 4,911; Victoria, 2,525; Queensland, 1,140; South Australia, 922; Western Australia, 812; Tasmania, 303; Northern Territory, 23; Australian Capital Territory, 153; Australia, 10,789.

MARRIAGE RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

New South Wales ..	7.95	8.43	8.40	8.60	8.94	9.42	9.57
Victoria ..	7.78	8.35	8.41	8.55	8.93	9.16	9.37
Queensland ..	7.34	7.94	8.01	8.01	8.57	8.30	8.61
South Australia ..	7.50	8.16	8.29	8.49	8.57	8.91	10.06
Western Australia ..	7.55	7.91	8.36	8.47	8.88	9.80	10.43
Tasmania ..	7.87	7.85	7.93	8.53	8.96	9.2	10.2
Northern Territory ..	7.0	8.4	8.3	5.4	6.5	5.5	5.6
Australian Capital Territory ..	7.1	7.6	7.7	8.5	8.6	8.7	9.2
Australia ..	7.73	8.25	8.31	8.46	8.83	9.13	9.48

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

BIRTHS—NUMBER REGISTERED(a)

New South Wales ..	80,518	78,069	77,758	78,841	81,696	20,173	20,815
Victoria ..	64,990	63,550	64,008	65,485	70,228	16,814	17,627
Queensland ..	34,972	33,551	32,843	34,692	35,190	8,868	9,157
South Australia ..	20,866	20,891	20,319	20,386	21,207	4,445	5,053
Western Australia ..	16,685	16,186	17,007	18,023	19,541	4,617	4,891
Tasmania ..	8,252	7,535	7,401	7,547	8,317	2,036	2,275
Northern Territory ..	911	914	972	1,921	2,084	521	535
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,955	2,158	2,318	2,401	2,643	643	719
Australia ..	229,149	222,854	222,626	229,296	240,906	58,117	61,072

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

NOTE. In some instances rates are based on too few events to warrant calculation to the second decimal place.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages, Births and Deaths—*continued*

State or Territory	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	Three months ended 31 March	
						1968	1969

BIRTH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

New South Wales	..	19.61	18.71	18.35	18.30	18.62	18.52
Victoria ..	..	20.93	20.08	19.87	19.98	21.10	20.31
Queensland ..	..	21.84	20.54	19.74	20.37	20.30	20.60
South Australia ..	..	20.16	19.63	18.62	18.34	18.83	15.87
Western Australia ..	..	20.93	19.85	20.31	20.55	21.47	20.59
Tasmania ..	..	22.64	20.48	19.92	20.04	21.76	21.4
Northern Territory ..	..	27.6	25.8	25.9	32.2	32.4	33.5
Australian Capital Territory		24.3	24.4	24.0	23.1	23.4	24.3
Australia ..	..	20.60	19.65	19.27	19.40	20.00	19.44
							20.01

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

DEATHS—NUMBER REGISTERED(a)

New South Wales	..	39,487	38,949	40,546	39,613	41,803	9,384
Victoria ..	..	27,548	28,031	28,673	28,373	29,967	6,694
Queensland ..	..	14,523	14,114	14,861	14,736	16,078	3,556
South Australia ..	..	8,906	8,788	9,323	9,071	9,916	1,936
Western Australia ..	..	6,429	6,274	6,772	6,779	7,468	1,649
Tasmania ..	..	3,174	3,043	3,159	3,228	3,284	791
Northern Territory ..	..	164	161	154	527	543	130
Australian Capital Territory		363	355	441	376	488	113
Australia ..	..	100,594	99,715	103,929	102,703	109,547	24,253
							23,406

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

DEATH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

New South Wales	..	9.61	9.33	9.57	9.19	9.53	8.61
Victoria ..	..	8.87	8.86	8.90	8.66	9.01	8.09
Queensland ..	..	9.07	8.64	8.93	8.65	9.27	8.26
South Australia ..	..	8.61	8.26	8.54	8.16	8.81	6.91
Western Australia ..	..	8.06	7.70	8.09	7.73	8.21	7.35
Tasmania ..	..	8.71	8.27	8.50	8.57	8.59	8.3
Northern Territory ..	..	5.0	4.6	4.1	8.8	8.4	8.4
Australian Capital Territory		4.5	4.0	4.6	3.6	4.3	4.1
Australia ..	..	9.04	8.79	8.99	8.69	9.10	8.11
							7.67

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

NOTE. In some instances rates are based on too few events to warrant calculation to the second decimal place.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	Three months ended 31 March	
						1968	1969

DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE(a)—NUMBER REGISTERED(b)

New South Wales ..	1,634	1,492	1,490	1,452	1,525	380	359
Victoria ..	1,098	1,109	1,116	1,101	1,010	232	239
Queensland ..	673	598	581	678	716	185	181
South Australia ..	397	385	356	346	345	53	87
Western Australia ..	328	351	329	314	397	86	94
Tasmania ..	166	125	108	130	143	38	33
Northern Territory ..	30	23	19	122	101	26	21
Australian Capital Territory ..	41	34	46	44	45	8	11
Australia ..	4,367	4,117	4,045	4,187	4,282	1,008	1,025

(a) Included in total number of deaths as shown above. (b) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

INFANT MORTALITY RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS(a)

New South Wales ..	20.3	19.1	19.2	18.4	18.7	18.8	17.2
Victoria ..	16.9	17.5	17.4	16.8	14.4	13.8	13.6
Queensland ..	19.2	17.8	17.7	19.5	20.3	20.9	19.8
South Australia ..	19.0	18.4	17.5	17.0	16.3	11.9	17.2
Western Australia ..	19.7	21.7	19.3	17.4	20.3	18.6	19.2
Tasmania ..	20.1	16.6	14.6	17.2	17.2	18.7	14.5
Northern Territory ..	32.9	25.2	(b)	63.5	48.5	49.9	39.3
Australian Capital Territory ..	21.0	15.8	19.8	18.3	17.0	(b)	(b)
Australia ..	19.06	18.47	18.17	18.26	17.77	17.34	16.78

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967. (b) Less than 20 events—rate not calculated.

CAUSES OF DEATH: AUSTRALIA, 1968
 (Based on the Eighth Revision of the International List)

Cause of death	Detailed list numbers	Number of deaths			Rate per 1,000,000 of mean population	Percentage of total deaths
		Males	Females	Persons		
Tuberculosis . . .	010-019	181	62	243	20	0.22
Other infective and parasitic diseases . . .	(a)	366	360	726	60	0.66
Malignant neoplasms of—						
Digestive organs and peritoneum . . .	150-159	3,125	2,663	5,788	481	5.28
Lung . . .	162	2,516	377	2,893	240	2.64
Breast . . .	174	19	1,427	1,446	120	1.32
Genital organs . . .	180-187	1,015	1,124	2,139	178	1.95
Urinary organs . . .	188, 189	513	253	766	64	0.70
Leukaemia and aleukaemia . . .	204-207	399	315	714	59	0.65
Other . . .	(b)	1,975	1,397	3,372	280	3.08
Diabetes mellitus . . .	250	856	1,099	1,955	162	1.78
Anaemias . . .	280-285	111	170	281	23	0.26
Chronic rheumatic heart disease	393-398	444	552	996	83	0.91
Hypertensive disease . . .	400-404	794	1,072	1,866	155	1.70
Ischaemic heart disease . . .	410-414	20,342	13,069	33,411	2,774	30.50
Cerebrovascular disease . . .	430-438	6,653	8,711	15,364	1,276	14.02
Other diseases of the circulatory system . . .	(c)	4,325	4,968	9,293	772	8.48
Influenza . . .	470-474	152	171	323	27	0.29
Pneumonia . . .	480-486	1,573	1,379	2,952	245	2.69
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma . . .	490-493	2,884	718	3,602	299	3.29
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	531, 532	401	164	565	47	0.52
Intestinal obstruction and hernia	550-553, 560	191	182	373	31	0.34
Cirrhosis of liver . . .	571	504	193	697	58	0.64
Nephritis and nephrosis . . .	580-584	450	372	822	68	0.75
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	630-678	..	68	68	6	0.06
Congenital anomalies . . .	740-759	633	577	1,210	100	1.10
Certain causes of perinatal mortality . . .	760-779	1,382	976	2,358	196	2.15
Motor vehicle accidents . . .	E810-E823	2,605	850	3,455	287	3.15
All other accidents . . .	{ E800-E807 } E825-E949	1,889	1,155	3,044	253	2.78
Suicide and self-inflicted injury	E950-E959	1,022	505	1,527	127	1.39
All other causes . . .	Residual	3,741	3,557	7,298	606	6.66
All causes . . .	..	61,061	48,486	109,547	9,096	100.00

(a) 000-009, 020-136.

(b) 140-149, 160, 161, 163, 170-173, 190-203, 208, 209.

(c) 390-392, 420-429, 440-458.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: AUSTRALIA
TOTAL MOVEMENT

Period	Total arrivals			Total departures			Excess of arrivals over departures
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
Year—							
1964 ..	252,669	199,688	452,357	200,611	152,404	353,015	99,342
1965 ..	292,184	232,952	525,136	237,673	182,607	420,280	104,856
1966 ..	313,219	244,372	557,591	268,313	202,352	470,665	86,926
1967 ..	361,345	275,825	637,170	311,727	233,534	545,261	91,909
1968 ..	465,232	306,560	771,792	403,748	254,991	658,739	113,053
Quarter ended—							
March 1968 ..	116,512	79,435	195,947	99,111	68,802	167,913	28,034
June 1968 ..	103,968	64,295	168,263	98,872	63,147	162,019	6,244
September 1968 ..	110,897	74,812	185,709	90,603	55,074	145,677	40,032
December 1968 ..	133,855	88,018	221,873	115,162	67,968	183,130	38,743
March 1969 ..	137,363	91,101	228,464	115,905	76,021	191,926	36,538
June 1969 ..	125,877	74,474	200,351	117,370	71,869	189,239	11,112

Period	ARRIVALS (Persons)						Total movement
	Permanent movement (a)	Long-term movement (b)			Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (c)	
		Settlers arriving	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving		Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving
Year—							
1964 ..	134,464	23,641	15,020	173,125	131,354	147,878	452,357
1965 ..	147,507	26,260	17,497	191,264	160,544	173,328	525,136
1966 ..	141,033	28,292	19,234	188,559	181,770	187,262	557,591
1967 ..	135,019	35,655	21,637	192,311	223,038	221,821	637,170
1968 ..	159,270	36,387	23,473	219,130	252,773	299,889	771,792
Quarter ended—							
March 1968 ..	37,375	9,272	7,783	54,430	69,068	72,449	195,947
June 1968 ..	38,236	7,331	5,279	50,846	54,581	62,836	168,263
September 1968 ..	38,477	8,953	5,410	52,840	66,337	66,532	185,709
December 1968 ..	45,182	10,831	5,001	61,014	62,787	98,072	221,873
March 1969 ..	43,019	9,866	8,429	61,314	77,992	89,158	228,464
June 1969 ..	48,979	7,726	5,602	62,307	59,681	78,363	200,351

Period	DEPARTURES (Persons)						Total movement
	Permanent movement(a)		Long-term movement(b)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement(c)	
	Former settlers departing (d)	Other residents departing	Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing		Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing
Year—							
1964 ..	7,828	7,255	40,958	13,085	69,126	133,248	150,641
1965 ..	14,803	6,110	46,313	12,429	79,655	161,692	178,933
1966 ..	18,343	7,965	54,321	11,999	92,628	183,161	194,876
1967 ..	22,302	8,502	52,148	12,801	95,753	217,746	231,762
1968 ..	23,814	7,861	51,386	12,617	95,678	251,880	311,181
Quarter ended—							
March 1968 ..	5,557	1,989	14,515	3,274	25,335	58,849	83,729
June 1968 ..	5,298	1,900	12,505	2,914	22,617	68,796	70,606
September 1968 ..	5,994	1,976	12,105	2,897	22,972	54,429	68,276
December 1968 ..	6,965	1,996	12,261	3,532	24,754	69,806	88,570
March 1969 ..	5,587	2,182	15,323	3,734	26,826	63,618	101,482
June 1969 ..	4,991	1,987	13,607	3,654	24,239	78,415	86,585

(a) Permanent movement—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and Australian residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad. (b) Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more and the departure of visitors and return of residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more. (c) Short-term movement—all other movement, including the movement of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay and U.S. troops visiting Australia on rest and recreation leave. (d) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY
NATIONALITY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA**
(Persons)

Nationality and mode of transport	Arrivals				Departures			
	1966	1967	1968	Six months ended June 1969	1966	1967	1968	Six months ended June 1969
NATIONALITY								
British—								
<i>Country of citizenship—</i>								
Australia ..	871	1,332	1,428	901	6,810	8,470	7,713	4,074
Canada ..	832	885	949	492	297	344	349	190
Ceylon, India and Pakistan ..	1,227	1,500	3,025	2,065	47	35	47	21
Ireland(b) ..	1,226	1,452	1,949	1,173	205	315	312	141
Malta ..	2,039	1,639	1,293	487	246	365	342	266
New Zealand ..	2,441	4,054	6,641	3,225	915	901	1,050	659
South Africa(b) ..	235	294	418	323	119	106	103	32
United Kingdom and Colonies ..	74,803	66,578	74,592	41,814	10,533	13,835	14,590	5,901
Other countries ..	888	817	1,181	664	271	212	224	109
Citizenship not stated ..	4,086	3,198	3,267	3,226	1,942	1,599	1,790	725
Total British ..	88,648	81,749	94,743	54,370	21,385	26,182	26,520	12,118
American (U.S.) ..	2,488	2,502	2,919	1,356	908	942	961	577
Austrian ..	811	693	626	302	186	162	161	63
Dutch ..	2,149	1,870	3,152	1,350	787	713	843	252
French ..	484	768	1,232	955	172	124	91	80
German ..	3,288	3,642	3,170	1,427	845	702	879	378
Greek ..	13,588	8,181	10,655	5,950	295	357	353	228
Italian ..	11,692	14,930	15,298	6,661	396	443	498	341
Lebanese ..	1,744	2,073	1,908	1,717	17	17	21	10
Polish ..	806	539	297	193	102	85	76	34
Portuguese ..	748	1,185	1,184	754	7	23	17	2
Russian ..	112	101	66	24	16	28	38	12
Spanish ..	1,224	1,187	1,914	906	142	68	85	35
Swiss ..	545	852	811	429	104	100	194	90
Turkish ..	249	384	641	1,770	7	2	4	6
United Arab Republic								
Citizen ..	819	1,036	1,030	742	14	5	8	10
Yugoslav ..	7,766	8,440	10,378	7,217	213	256	279	143
Stateless ..	729	463	375	171	24	63	32	14
Other nationalities ..	3,143	4,424	8,871	5,704	688	532	615	354
Grand total ..	141,033	135,019	159,270	91,998	26,308	30,804	31,675	14,747

MODE OF TRANSPORT

Sea ..	85,018	74,121	85,674	43,906	17,590	20,829	21,602	8,844
Air ..	56,015	60,898	73,596	48,092	8,718	9,975	10,073	5,903

(a) See footnote (a) on page 9. (b) Included with British nationality for the purposes of this table.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY COUNTRY
OF LAST RESIDENCE (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF INTENDED FUTURE
RESIDENCE (DEPARTURES)(b), AUSTRALIA**
(Persons)

Country of last residence (arrivals) or country of intended future residence (departures)(b)	Arrivals				Departures			
	1966	1967	1968	Six months ended June 1969	1966	1967	1968	Six months ended June 1969
Africa—								
Commonwealth countries	1,487	1,944	2,891	1,418	72	148	142	67
South Africa	401	569	769	529	561	464	567	267
United Arab Republic—								
Egypt	1,215	1,264	1,189	833	12	10	5	2
Other	184	176	182	105	8	21	45	22
America—								
Canada	972	1,086	1,234	652	1,247	1,701	1,639	797
Other Commonwealth countries	165	188	229	166	13	23	22	14
United States of America	2,761	2,590	3,130	1,444	1,811	2,163	2,193	1,172
Other	635	462	686	601	58	78	119	44
Asia—								
Ceylon, India and Pakistan	1,485	1,799	3,182	2,160	73	59	77	37
Hong Kong	332	754	899	461	113	156	107	84
Malaysia and Singapore	670	865	1,124	810	290	326	329	176
Other Commonwealth countries	630	482	700	295	8	14	29	7
China	51	28	57	15	5	16	6	2
Lebanon	1,749	2,086	1,937	1,747	21	17	27	10
Turkey (in Asia and Europe)	228	294	540	1,748	6	1	4	3
Other	1,087	1,510	1,537	1,221	321	293	323	223
Europe—								
United Kingdom and Ireland	76,514	67,150	74,015	43,438	10,645	14,760	16,678	6,586
Malta	2,041	1,621	1,294	489	272	410	387	290
Other Commonwealth countries	315	237	246	112	15	48	34	10
Austria	2,075	2,569	5,073	2,835	158	161	138	63
Belgium	386	373	427	229	32	40	62	23
France	1,001	1,482	1,912	1,406	175	140	106	84
Germany	3,860	5,187	5,434	2,030	821	720	894	411
Greece	13,284	7,785	10,390	5,796	272	318	352	217
Hungary	105	103	92	36	35	23	25	5
Italy	11,720	14,377	14,402	6,358	457	537	594	382
Netherlands	2,119	1,875	3,048	1,303	735	739	895	281
Poland	725	433	208	98	96	83	71	26
Spain	871	551	1,197	712	137	86	124	37
Switzerland	814	1,193	1,085	541	117	119	227	99
U.S.S.R.	85	66	54	32	19	32	38	13
Yugoslavia	5,943	5,696	6,349	5,056	161	217	266	116
Other	1,596	2,653	4,988	3,126	265	284	327	193
Oceania—								
New Zealand	3,171	5,098	8,320	3,943	5,383	4,667	3,103	1,968
Papua and New Guinea	158	234	211	117	1,634	1,664	1,473	843
Other Commonwealth countries	151	202	202	119	220	203	199	139
Other	47	37	37	17	40	63	48	34
Total	141,033	135,019	159,270	91,998	26,308	30,804	31,675	14,747

(a) See footnote (a) on page 9.

(b) For a period of one year or more.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS: PERMANENT MOVEMENT, SETTLERS ARRIVING(a),
BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE(b)**
(Persons)

State or Territory of intended residence(b)	1966	1967	1968	Six months ended June 1969
New South Wales ..	45,803	44,281	56,771	34,892
Victoria ..	39,372	37,735	42,680	24,822
Queensland ..	8,768	9,309	10,222	6,154
South Australia ..	21,116	14,331	14,358	8,749
Western Australia ..	16,694	18,379	23,538	11,696
Tasmania ..	1,899	1,878	2,315	1,085
Northern Territory ..	340	327	392	183
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,123	1,145	1,224	608
Not stated(c) ..	5,918	7,634	7,770	3,809
Total ..	141,033	135,019	159,270	91,998

(a) See footnote (a) on page 9. (b) Persons are asked on or before arrival, the State or Territory of Australia in which they next intend to stay for twelve months or more. The statements represent the settlers' intentions at the time and may not be realised. This must be borne in mind in interpreting the statistics. The allocation to States and Territories in the table is based on these statements except that settlers proceeding to the migrant reception centre, Bonegilla, Victoria, are allocated, as far as is practicable, to the State or Territory of their placement from the centre.

(c) Includes also persons passing through the migrant reception centre who were not placed in time for allocation to States.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b), BY STATED PURPOSE OF JOURNEY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA
(Persons)

Stated purpose of journey and mode of transport	Overseas visitors arriving(a)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1966	1967	1968	Six months ended June 1969	1966	1967	1968	Six months ended June 1969
Business—								
Sea ..	686	675	715	346	2,215	2,327	1,901	1,201
Air ..	34,045	38,745	44,855	26,191	33,987	40,068	45,965	26,440
<i>Total</i> ..	34,731	39,420	45,570	26,537	36,202	42,395	47,866	27,641
Holiday—								
Sea ..	14,093	13,375	11,888	5,948	48,391	46,378	42,072	26,602
Air ..	85,994	109,726	178,938	100,938	75,504	101,546	129,452	70,193
<i>Total</i> ..	100,087	123,101	190,826	106,886	123,895	147,924	171,524	96,795
Education—								
Sea ..	236	303	201	117	527	411	390	172
Air ..	7,941	8,446	8,602	6,456	2,757	3,012	3,982	1,765
<i>Total</i> ..	8,177	8,749	8,803	6,573	3,284	3,423	4,372	1,937
Other and not stated—								
Sea ..	1,156	1,704	3,381	630	3,215	3,863	3,565	1,472
Air ..	10,618	12,548	13,637	7,070	16,565	20,141	24,553	14,188
<i>Total</i> ..	11,774	14,252	17,018	7,700	19,780	24,004	28,118	15,660
Total—								
Sea ..	16,171	16,057	16,185	7,041	54,348	52,979	47,928	29,447
Air ..	138,598	169,465	246,032	140,655	128,813	164,767	203,952	112,586
<i>Total</i> ..	154,769	185,522	262,217	147,696	183,161	217,746	251,880	142,033
In transit(c)—								
Sea ..	3,376	3,084	2,390	1,485	..	..	..	..
Air ..	29,117	33,215	35,282	18,340	..	..	..	..
<i>Total</i> ..	32,493	36,299	37,672	19,825	..	..	..	..
Total, including in transit—								
Sea ..	19,547	19,141	18,575	8,526	54,348	52,979	47,928	29,447
Air ..	167,715	202,680	281,314	158,995	128,813	164,767	203,952	112,586
<i>Total</i> ..	187,262	221,821	299,889	167,521	183,161	217,746	251,880	142,033

(a) Persons arriving who state they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year. (b) Persons departing who state they intend to reside in a country abroad for a period of less than one year, together with Australian troops irrespective of length of intended stay. (c) Excludes 'through' passengers who do not change ship or flight.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b), BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE(c) (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION(d) (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA (Persons)

Country of residence(c) (arrivals) and country of disembarkation(d) (departures)	Overseas visitors arriving(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1966	1967	1968	Six months ended June 1969	1966	1967	1968	Six months ended June 1969
Africa—								
Commonwealth countries	991	1,063	1,198	508	200	395	592	310
South Africa ..	998	1,605	1,959	1,114	859	1,637	2,263	1,640
Other ..	331	298	360	183	300	251	258	298
America—								
Canada ..	3,474	4,226	5,629	3,060	1,628	2,134	1,699	1,040
Other Commonwealth countries ..	137	303	369	121	189	75	164	55
United States of America—								
Excl. Hawaii	24,931	30,068	36,417	21,339	7,000	9,437	9,744	5,604
Hawaii ..								
Other ..	737	1,039	926	519	786	1,145	1,385	625
Asia—								
Ceylon, India, Pakistan	1,376	1,626	1,793	904	1,501	1,706	2,994	1,960
Hong Kong ..	2,177	2,689	2,817	1,592	8,891	9,646	12,203	7,964
Malaysia and Singapore	4,726	5,892	8,653	3,776	15,495	18,454	23,543	14,750
Other Commonwealth countries ..	78	124	119	61	10	24	57	34
Japan ..	3,245	4,282	5,565	3,140	7,568	8,837	7,864	4,332
Philippines ..	1,154	1,171	1,425	1,055	3,464	4,580	3,494	2,034
Thailand ..	691	806	1,163	677	2,111	2,604	3,464	1,878
Other ..	2,091	9,500	67,111	45,390	5,922	8,938	15,609	8,048
Europe—								
United Kingdom and Ireland ..	18,463	20,196	23,990	12,574	17,892	19,164	19,665	13,769
Other Commonwealth countries ..	156	224	267	124	487	504	486	622
France ..	1,058	1,290	1,571	802	559	751	794	388
Germany ..	2,193	2,451	2,814	1,363	1,359	1,837	2,048	1,137
Greece ..	239	369	391	246	3,184	3,526	4,548	2,580
Italy ..	1,092	1,434	1,622	826	14,431	13,430	14,615	8,899
Netherlands ..	2,117	2,128	2,519	1,163	2,236	2,224	2,481	1,151
Other ..	2,946	3,605	3,744	2,065	754	975	1,263	775
Oceania—								
Fiji ..	1,822	2,228	2,583	1,374	6,944	9,044	13,925	7,907
New Zealand ..	56,562	63,630	60,568	30,036	49,322	58,945	65,587	33,200
Papua and New Guinea	16,912	18,344	20,339	9,783	15,620	17,692	17,936	8,535
Other Commonwealth countries ..	1,471	1,527	1,724	864	3,360	4,495	5,625	3,357
Other ..	2,601	3,404	4,581	3,037	4,146	6,997	7,960	3,311
Total	154,769	185,522	262,217	147,696	183,161	217,746	251,880	142,033

(a) See footnote (a) second table, page 12. (b) See footnote (b), second table, page 12. (c) For a period of one year or more. (d) Country of intended disembarkation from the particular ship or aircraft which takes the passenger from Australia.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT,
VISITORS ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b),
BY INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, AUSTRALIA**
(Persons)

Intended length of stay(c)	Overseas visitors arriving(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1966	1967	1968	Six months ended June 1969	1966	1967	1968	Six months ended June 1969
Under 1 week ..	17,206	27,409	87,722	57,722	6,979	8,838	10,571	5,918
1 week and under 2 weeks	25,194	32,400	35,915	20,143	14,212	20,248	26,225	14,674
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	26,299	30,623	34,065	17,700	23,066	30,759	37,214	20,190
3 weeks and under 1 month	16,397	19,529	22,279	9,683	17,713	23,845	29,695	14,026
1 month and under 2 months	22,732	24,859	28,333	13,457	28,671	33,133	38,378	20,151
2 months and under 3 months	12,117	13,416	14,805	7,231	18,222	21,715	24,723	11,145
3 months and under 4 months	11,716	13,671	14,292	6,924	13,379	15,686	18,675	12,009
4 months and under 6 months	4,602	4,981	5,497	2,360	10,110	11,450	11,868	9,092
6 months and under 12 months	12,588	12,302	12,894	8,492	28,535	26,970	25,318	17,806
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	5,918	6,332	6,415	3,984	22,274	25,102	29,213	17,022
Total	154,769	185,522	262,217	147,696	183,161	217,746	251,880	142,033

(a) See footnote (a), second table, page 12.
in the case of visitors arriving; abroad in the case of residents departing.

(b) See footnote (b) second table, page 12.

(c) In Australia

SECTION II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: AUSTRALIA^(a)

('000)

Month	Civilian employees in main industry groups ^(b)								Total civilian employees ^(b)	
	Manufacturing (c)	Building and construction	Transport and storage	Finance and property	Commerce	Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	Community and business services (d)	Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	Private employers	Government authorities
MALES										
June—										
1966	955.2	310.1	201.8	101.7	396.1	116.5	195.0	87.9	1,861.5	745.1
1967	965.9	299.0	201.9	105.4	398.4	122.5	201.8	92.0	1,878.4	756.9
1968	987.1	310.0	206.2	109.3	406.4	128.2	212.6	97.7	1,934.6	779.8
1968—										
June	987.1	310.0	206.2	109.3	406.4	128.2	212.6	97.7	1,934.6	779.8
July	988.7	309.8	206.1	109.4	405.5	128.4	212.6	98.0	1,936.4	779.9
Aug.	989.5	309.8	206.9	109.3	406.5	128.7	213.0	98.4	1,940.8	778.6
Sept.	991.1	310.5	206.6	109.2	407.7	129.0	213.6	99.8	1,946.2	777.2
Oct.	992.1	309.1	207.4	109.2	409.6	129.2	213.9	99.9	1,951.9	774.3
Nov.	995.8	311.2	208.3	109.2	416.5	129.6	214.7	101.3	1,966.7	776.4
Dec.	993.2	309.6	208.9	109.8	422.3	130.9	215.6	103.4	1,971.4	781.9
1969—										
Jan.	997.4	309.9	209.3	111.7	416.2	131.5	217.6	103.0	1,973.6	782.9
Feb.	1,002.0	311.9	209.3	113.6	414.6	132.3	221.1	102.4	1,980.6	787.3
FEMALES										
June—										
1966	297.1	7.1	21.0	67.5	242.4	46.2	283.7	100.0	894.4	201.8
1967	305.5	7.5	21.7	70.1	251.0	49.4	296.6	105.5	927.1	212.7
1968	313.2	8.2	22.7	73.1	258.3	51.9	314.5	113.1	964.3	224.2
1968—										
June	313.2	8.2	22.7	73.1	258.3	51.9	314.5	113.1	964.3	224.2
July	313.5	8.3	22.7	73.3	257.5	52.8	315.5	113.4	965.0	225.3
Aug.	314.0	8.4	22.7	73.1	257.8	52.9	316.0	114.3	967.7	225.0
Sept.	315.9	8.5	22.9	72.9	260.3	52.8	317.9	115.4	974.5	225.7
Oct.	317.6	8.5	23.0	72.9	264.1	52.6	318.5	116.1	981.3	226.1
Nov.	319.9	8.6	23.1	73.4	270.2	53.3	319.1	117.6	992.4	227.5
Dec.	317.5	8.6	23.3	74.1	274.3	53.7	316.8	118.8	995.3	227.1
1969—										
Jan.	316.3	8.6	23.5	75.9	266.9	54.1	317.8	118.0	988.4	227.4
Feb.	322.4	8.8	23.4	77.3	265.1	54.3	326.6	118.2	994.6	236.1
PERSONS										
June—										
1966	1,252.3	317.2	222.8	169.1	638.5	162.7	478.7	187.8	2,755.9	946.9
1967	1,271.4	306.5	223.6	175.5	649.3	172.0	498.4	197.5	2,805.6	969.5
1968	1,300.2	318.2	228.9	182.5	664.7	180.1	527.0	210.8	2,899.0	1,003.9
1968—										
June	1,300.2	318.2	228.9	182.5	664.7	180.1	527.0	210.8	2,899.0	1,003.9
July	1,302.2	318.1	228.8	182.7	662.9	181.2	528.2	211.4	2,901.4	1,005.2
Aug.	1,303.5	318.2	229.6	182.3	664.3	181.6	529.0	212.7	2,908.5	1,003.6
Sept.	1,306.9	319.0	229.5	182.1	668.0	181.8	531.5	215.2	2,920.7	1,002.9
Oct.	1,309.7	317.6	230.4	182.1	673.8	181.8	532.4	215.9	2,933.2	1,000.4
Nov.	1,315.7	319.9	231.4	182.6	686.7	183.0	533.8	218.9	2,959.1	1,003.9
Dec.	1,310.7	318.2	232.2	183.9	696.6	184.6	532.4	222.1	2,966.7	1,009.0
1969—										
Jan.	1,313.7	318.5	232.8	187.6	683.1	185.7	535.4	221.0	2,962.0	1,010.3
Feb.	1,324.5	320.7	232.7	190.9	679.6	186.6	547.7	220.6	2,975.2	1,023.4

(a) The figures in this table, except those relating to government employees, are based on comprehensive data from the Population Census of June 1961. Estimates for months subsequent to June 1961 are derived from current Payroll Tax returns, returns of Government employment, other direct records of employment, and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections. The figures are not directly comparable with statistics derived from the 1966 Population Census for which new workforce definitions were adopted. *Estimates for June 1966 and subsequent months will be revised as soon as possible.* The new series will be based on 1966 census benchmarks. In due course estimates for periods prior to the census of June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 census basis not being available.

(b) Employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces, are excluded.

(c) Includes

employees engaged in selling and distribution, etc., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity.

(d) Includes law and order, religion and social welfare, health services, education and other community and business services.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: STATES(a)
('000)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (b)	Aust.
MALES									
June—									
1966 ..	996.2	733.4	336.6	242.1	180.7	81.1	10.5	26.0	2,606.6
1967 ..	1,006.4	744.8	335.2	243.2	183.9	82.7	11.6	27.4	2,635.3
1968 ..	1,031.4	763.1	345.0	250.0	198.1	84.3	13.1	29.4	2,714.4
1968—									
March ..	1,026.7	764.5	340.8	250.6	196.2	84.2	12.0	29.2	2,704.2
April ..	1,028.3	763.4	342.1	250.1	196.3	84.5	12.3	29.4	2,706.4
May ..	1,030.8	763.9	343.5	249.6	197.3	84.8	12.7	29.5	2,712.1
June ..	1,031.4	763.1	345.0	250.0	198.1	84.3	13.1	29.4	2,714.4
July ..	1,031.0	764.1	346.3	249.6	198.2	84.1	13.5	29.4	2,716.3
August ..	1,031.9	764.4	347.0	249.9	199.0	84.2	13.6	29.5	2,719.4
September ..	1,034.9	764.3	347.1	249.7	199.9	84.1	13.8	29.5	2,723.4
October ..	1,037.9	764.3	346.6	249.7	199.9	84.2	13.8	29.7	2,726.2
November ..	1,045.3	770.7	346.4	251.0	201.6	84.5	13.6	30.1	2,743.1
December ..	1,051.1	776.0	341.6	251.9	202.8	85.8	13.5	30.5	2,753.3
1969—									
January ..	1,050.1	775.7	344.8	252.7	203.1	85.8	13.5	30.7	2,756.5
February ..	1,052.6	778.6	347.7	254.3	204.4	85.9	13.6	30.9	2,767.9
FEMALES									
June—									
1966 ..	426.7	328.4	128.9	97.7	68.0	29.8	3.6	13.1	1,096.2
1967 ..	443.4	340.9	133.9	99.7	72.4	30.9	4.1	14.4	1,139.8
1968 ..	460.3	350.9	139.9	106.0	78.7	31.9	4.8	16.0	1,188.5
1968—									
March ..	456.7	353.7	138.3	106.3	77.6	32.1	4.5	15.8	1,185.0
April ..	456.7	351.3	138.4	105.5	77.9	32.2	4.6	15.9	1,182.6
May ..	458.9	351.6	139.5	105.7	78.2	32.1	4.7	16.0	1,186.6
June ..	460.3	350.9	139.9	106.0	78.7	31.9	4.8	16.0	1,188.5
July ..	461.3	351.5	140.7	105.6	79.0	31.5	4.9	16.0	1,190.3
August ..	462.3	352.6	140.3	105.9	79.3	31.3	4.9	16.1	1,192.7
September ..	466.1	353.9	141.1	106.4	80.2	31.3	5.0	16.2	1,200.2
October ..	470.9	355.4	141.1	106.7	80.6	31.3	5.0	16.4	1,207.4
November ..	477.0	358.7	142.4	107.6	81.0	31.4	5.0	16.7	1,219.9
December ..	478.0	360.2	142.5	107.7	80.2	32.0	4.9	16.9	1,222.4
1969—									
January ..	474.8	358.7	141.0	107.5	80.2	31.8	4.9	16.8	1,215.8
February ..	475.9	364.6	143.6	109.0	83.3	31.8	5.1	17.4	1,230.7
PERSONS									
June—									
1966 ..	1,422.9	1,061.8	465.5	339.8	248.7	110.9	14.1	39.1	3,702.8
1967 ..	1,449.8	1,085.7	469.1	342.9	256.3	113.6	15.7	41.8	3,775.1
1968 ..	1,491.7	1,114.0	484.9	356.0	276.8	116.2	17.9	45.4	3,902.9
1968—									
March ..	1,483.4	1,118.2	479.1	356.9	273.8	116.3	16.5	45.0	3,889.2
April ..	1,485.0	1,114.7	480.5	355.6	274.2	116.7	16.9	45.3	3,889.0
May ..	1,489.7	1,115.5	483.0	355.3	275.5	116.9	17.4	45.5	3,898.7
June ..	1,491.7	1,114.0	484.9	356.0	276.8	116.2	17.9	45.4	3,902.9
July ..	1,492.3	1,115.6	487.0	355.2	277.2	115.6	18.4	45.4	3,906.6
August ..	1,494.2	1,117.0	487.3	355.8	278.3	115.5	18.5	45.6	3,912.1
September ..	1,501.0	1,118.2	488.2	356.1	280.1	115.4	18.8	45.7	3,923.6
October ..	1,508.8	1,119.7	487.7	356.4	280.5	115.5	18.8	46.1	3,933.6
November ..	1,522.3	1,129.4	488.8	358.6	282.6	115.9	18.6	46.8	3,963.0
December ..	1,529.1	1,136.2	484.1	359.6	283.0	117.8	18.4	47.4	3,975.7
1969—									
January ..	1,524.9	1,134.4	485.8	360.2	283.3	117.6	18.4	47.5	3,972.3
February ..	1,528.5	1,143.2	491.3	363.3	287.7	117.7	18.7	48.3	3,998.6

(a) See footnotes (a) and (b) on page 15. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND JOB VACANCIES

(Source: Department of Labour and National Service)
(Persons)

Month(a)	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(d)							
June—							
1965 ..	15,670	8,771	8,360	3,533	3,576	2,235	42,145
1966 ..	22,837	14,026	9,735	7,357	3,370	1,695	59,020
1967 ..	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	68,491
1968 ..	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253
1969 ..	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	54,866
1966—							
March ..	21,633	12,440	13,327	6,471	3,051	1,382	58,304
June ..	22,837	14,026	9,735	7,357	3,370	1,695	59,020
September ..	19,672	12,637	7,440	7,078	2,434	1,655	50,916
December ..	24,628	19,076	17,954	8,479	3,613	2,707	76,457
1967—							
March ..	22,656	12,720	16,086	7,910	3,465	2,020	64,857
June ..	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	68,491
September ..	19,901	14,672	7,171	6,949	2,411	2,096	53,200
December ..	24,252	23,930	18,195	10,304	3,844	3,064	83,589
1968—							
March ..	21,595	19,227	14,972	8,308	3,626	1,635	69,363
June ..	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253
September ..	16,363	14,132	6,618	6,207	3,150	1,892	48,362
December ..	24,911	24,246	17,327	9,140	4,437	3,100	83,161
1969—							
March ..	19,294	13,929	13,466	7,381	3,954	2,160	60,184
June ..	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	54,866

VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(e)

June—							
1965 ..	15,602	17,901	3,769	4,356	2,422	639	44,689
1966 ..	10,734	13,751	3,239	1,507	2,965	825	33,021
1967 ..	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	29,335
1968 ..	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722
1969 ..	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996
1966—							
March ..	11,304	16,631	3,100	2,431	4,341	1,208	39,015
June ..	10,734	13,751	3,239	1,507	2,965	825	33,021
September ..	13,298	17,737	3,705	2,492	2,972	1,019	41,223
December ..	17,558	22,734	3,372	3,444	2,687	2,242	52,037
1967—							
March ..	13,123	16,379	2,650	1,669	3,295	1,636	38,752
June ..	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	29,335
September ..	12,361	12,146	3,219	1,885	3,621	1,787	35,019
December ..	14,846	17,617	2,979	3,659	3,470	2,849	45,420
1968—							
March ..	13,212	11,942	2,614	1,992	3,769	1,458	34,987
June ..	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722
September ..	15,985	11,922	3,026	2,090	3,597	1,020	37,640
December ..	18,028	16,865	2,970	3,826	3,720	1,677	47,086
1969—							
March ..	15,124	13,200	2,131	2,210	5,111	859	38,635
June ..	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996

(a) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. (e) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month. From 1967, vacancies for school leavers have been included in the month preceding the month in which they could actually be filled.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

Average number of persons on benefit at end of each week

(For particulars of benefits paid, see pages 126-7)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT

Year—									
1964-65	..	4,864	2,210	3,038	800	1,679	1,117	5	29
1965-66	..	5,590	2,360	4,344	1,306	785	516	4	22
1966-67	..	7,497	3,516	5,317	3,094	718	433	12	32
1967-68	..	7,172	4,639	5,241	3,299	608	506	7	24
1968-69	..	5,321	4,304	4,500	2,576	524	571	9	12
Quarter ended—									
March 1968	..	7,499	4,708	8,064	3,330	639	490	13	28
June 1968	..	6,385	5,547	5,519	3,232	589	466	10	25
September 1968	..	5,700	5,162	2,947	3,009	615	648	7	14
December 1968	..	4,934	4,134	3,372	2,367	427	597	5	9
March 1969	..	5,943	4,319	6,781	2,846	608	580	16	16
June 1969	..	4,709	3,604	4,899	2,082	446	460	8	11

SICKNESS BENEFIT

Year—									
1964-65	..	4,407	2,579	1,571	728	832	287	19	34
1965-66	..	4,201	2,493	1,507	761	752	263	26	41
1966-67	..	4,193	2,494	1,480	871	729	281	21	40
1967-68	..	4,229	2,386	1,417	909	677	259	20	38
1968-69	..	3,593	2,086	1,159	755	525	234	21	34
Quarter ended—									
March 1968	..	4,104	2,181	1,355	863	630	247	21	34
June 1968	..	4,025	2,217	1,403	924	642	279	22	30
September 1968	..	3,914	2,219	1,168	844	590	275	19	35
December 1968	..	3,574	2,117	1,147	776	548	229	25	36
March 1969	..	3,476	1,975	1,162	703	493	202	20	34
June 1969	..	3,407	2,032	1,158	699	467	228	21	32

SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(a)

Year—									
1964-65	..	726	1,057	366	131	106	116	2	3
1965-66	..	678	997	367	116	107	121	..	2
1966-67	..	622	948	326	112	81	104	1	2
1967-68	..	651	1,003	310	102	72	89	1	3
1968-69(b)	..	1,203	1,486	553	243	230	135	5	8
Quarter ended—									
March 1968	..	651	1,023	302	98	70	87	..	3
June 1968	..	669	1,028	333	107	75	81	4	2
September 1968b	..	1,064	1,410	571	233	208	124	2	3
December 1968	..	1,242	1,512	559	260	226	140	8	8
March 1969	..	1,217	1,479	527	233	235	134	7	11
June 1969	..	1,287	1,544	555	247	250	142	4	10

(a) Excludes migrants in Commonwealth centres or hostels awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia. The average number of these migrants receiving special benefits at end of each week was: 1964-65, 60; 1965-66, 119; 1966-67, 218; 1967-68, 300; 1968-69, 444. (b) From June 1968, special benefits became payable to confinement cases in lieu of sickness or unemployment benefits.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a)

Period	Disputes	Workers involved			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number	Average per worker involved	
NEW SOUTH WALES							
Year—							
1967	836	311,209	9,032	320,241	468,034	1.46 4,804.6
1968	965	345,015	10,464	355,479	583,406	1.64 6,653.5
Quarter ended—							
September 1967	..	213	139,400	5,440	144,840	231,997	1.60 2,450.7
December 1967	..	193	29,945	963	30,908	66,116	2.14 707.7
March 1968	209	106,878	4,842	111,720	207,105	1.85 2,222.0
June 1968	246	76,538	1,964	78,502	143,454	1.83 1,891.6
September 1968	277	61,667	793	62,460	104,308	1.67 1,133.3
December 1968	233	99,932	2,865	102,797	128,539	1.25 1,406.5
March 1969	280	97,305	5,443	102,748	169,097	1.65 1,999.8
VICTORIA							
Year—							
1967	212	83,225	1,296	84,521	107,312	1.27 1,106.6
1968	327	169,272	3,531	172,803	243,924	1.41 2,731.3
Quarter ended—							
September 1967	57	10,730	233	10,963	40,025	3.65 412.1
December 1967	38	7,422	504	7,926	12,575	1.59 141.7
March 1968	72	62,064	328	62,392	103,375	1.66 1,100.7
June 1968	97	35,498	1,964	37,462	37,930	1.01 445.7
September 1968	85	28,110	598	28,708	51,003	1.78 608.8
December 1968	73	43,600	641	44,241	51,616	1.17 576.1
March 1969	87	40,924	14,900	55,824	90,412	1.62 1,073.5
QUEENSLAND							
Year—							
1967	159	45,616	635	46,251	88,186	1.91 886.7
1968	193	116,706	3,474	120,180	158,615	1.32 1,701.2
Quarter ended—							
September 1967	37	16,870	353	17,223	46,677	2.71 466.9
December 1967	37	6,754	..	6,754	15,556	2.30 157.4
March 1968	38	26,826	324	27,150	34,298	1.26 360.1
June 1968	50	7,713	1,030	8,743	23,489	2.69 248.8
September 1968	49	60,368	1,463	61,831	67,214	1.09 719.8
December 1968	56	21,799	657	22,456	33,614	1.50 372.4
March 1969	61	23,088	674	23,762	25,112	1.06 281.6
SOUTH AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1967	55	17,351	96	17,447	18,691	1.07 199.0
1968	83	38,011	1,407	39,418	51,082	1.30 514.6
Quarter ended—							
September 1967	16	10,512	..	10,512	9,418	0.90 103.0
December 1967	9	2,235	14	2,249	2,962	1.32 31.8
March 1968	24	17,281	977	18,258	25,183	1.38 262.3
June 1968	20	4,541	154	4,695	7,592	1.62 72.5
September 1968	18	5,075	29	5,104	6,355	1.25 66.2
December 1968	21	11,114	247	11,361	11,952	1.05 113.6
March 1969	21	7,399	925	8,324	16,755	2.01 196.9

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EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Industrial disputes(a)—continued

Period	Disputes	Workers involved			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	In-directly (b)	Total	Number	Average per worker involved	

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Year—								
1967 .. ..	..	26	5,032	39	5,071	5,994	1.18	62.6
1968 .. ..	..	70	18,323	361	18,684	21,762	1.16	281.8
Quarter ended—								
September 1967 ..	..	6	1,407	25	1,432	2,550	1.78	28.4
December 1967 ..	..	6	967	..	967	590	0.61	6.6
March 1968 .. ..	..	12	2,686	..	2,686	3,807	1.42	33.5
June 1968 .. ..	..	15	3,347	..	3,347	3,159	0.94	33.0
September 1968 .. ..	..	21	3,695	..	3,695	4,776	1.29	54.6
December 1968 .. ..	..	22	8,595	361	8,956	10,020	1.12	160.7
March 1969 .. ..	..	33	13,950	1,617	15,567	30,292	1.95	371.1

TASMANIA

Year—								
1967 .. ..	..	29	6,200	7	6,207	7,290	1.17	82.3
1968 .. ..	..	28	7,507	260	7,767	13,037	1.68	149.0
Quarter ended—								
September 1967 ..	..	10	2,149	..	2,149	1,834	0.85	22.2
December 1967 ..	..	7	2,899	7	2,906	4,351	1.50	48.2
March 1968 .. ..	..	9	2,074	..	2,074	3,606	1.74	39.2
June 1968 .. ..	..	10	4,027	21	4,048	5,065	1.25	49.3
September 1968 .. ..	..	5	944	..	944	1,972	2.09	24.8
December 1968 .. ..	..	4	462	239	701	2,394	3.42	35.7
March 1969 .. ..	..	6	612	36	648	672	1.04	8.3

AUSTRALIA(c)

Year—								
1967 .. ..	..	1,340	472,169	11,105	483,274	705,315	1.46	7,263.1
1968 .. ..	..	1,713	700,824	19,497	720,321	1,079,464	1.50	12,115.2
Quarter ended—								
September 1967 ..	..	348	182,554	6,051	188,605	333,679	1.77	3,496.5
December 1967 ..	..	293	51,261	1,488	52,749	108,011	2.05	1,170.0
March 1968 .. ..	..	370	218,653	6,471	225,124	378,602	1.68	4,030.6
June 1968 .. ..	..	451	133,003	5,133	138,136	222,322	1.61	2,756.8
September 1968 .. ..	..	468	160,877	2,883	163,760	237,390	1.45	2,627.4
December 1968	424	188,291	5,010	193,301	241,150	1.25	2,700.4
March 1969	498	184,293	23,602	207,895	332,878	1.60	3,937.7

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES: INDUSTRY GROUPS: AUSTRALIA(a)

Period	Mining and quarrying		Manufacturing	Building and construction	Transport		Other groups	All groups
	Coal mining	Other			Stevedoring	Other		

NUMBER

Year—								
1964	223	7	577	140	317	44	26	1,334
1965	208	7	554	196	271	63	47	1,346
1966	212	17	645	248	49	62	40	1,273
1967	192	32	679	185	103	71	78	1,340
1968	205	32	768	235	298	101	74	1,713
Quarter ended—								
September 1967	47	8	192	49	20	7	25	348
December 1967	45	10	152	38	21	12	15	293
March 1968 ..	31	3	191	40	55	28	22	370
June 1968 ..	62	5	192	57	91	30	14	451
September 1968	70	12	204	76	74	17	15	468
December 1968	42	12	181	62	78	26	23	424
March 1969 ..	70	11	218	65	80	30	24	498

TOTAL WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY)

Year—								
1964	35,314	9,084	218,478	41,393	149,483	78,202	13,674	545,628
1965	35,198	3,818	143,048	30,223	181,857	65,853	15,047	475,044
1966	46,687	8,417	206,198	77,215	8,979	28,454	18,901	394,851
1967	40,918	7,169	291,899	26,646	28,264	48,363	40,015	483,274
1968	46,226	11,425	351,968	81,121	105,632	51,440	72,509	720,321
Quarter ended—								
September 1967	7,771	4,822	132,074	10,244	5,649	16,136	11,909	188,605
December 1967	6,212	1,384	33,465	3,232	2,551	2,226	3,679	52,749
March 1968 ..	6,258	741	177,033	6,881	14,701	2,741	16,769	225,124
June 1968 ..	15,061	5,018	43,944	35,912	30,197	5,102	2,902	138,136
September 1968	17,533	1,631	78,519	25,151	26,175	5,234	9,517	163,760
December 1968	7,374	4,035	52,472	13,177	34,559	38,363	43,321	193,301
March 1969 ..	15,658	4,811	58,503	7,356	42,516	61,289	17,762	207,895

TOTAL WORKING DAYS LOST

Year—								
1964	34,261	31,066	528,910	68,882	113,556	117,268	17,415	911,358
1965	50,993	122,230	296,581	55,964	155,520	105,247	29,334	815,869
1966	67,870	19,558	361,619	144,479	4,772	112,500	21,286	732,084
1967	48,352	10,591	416,975	84,479	17,886	70,633	56,399	705,315
1968	61,080	67,678	553,813	119,538	77,303	77,023	123,029	1,079,464
Quarter ended—								
September 1967	9,020	5,713	201,703	41,759	3,118	53,036	19,330	333,679
December 1967	12,099	2,257	72,400	9,838	1,899	4,216	5,302	108,011
March 1968 ..	10,657	1,051	298,858	8,724	13,164	3,646	42,502	378,602
June 1968 ..	17,204	50,978	81,441	41,052	19,242	10,381	2,024	222,322
September 1968	21,854	3,808	93,185	44,755	25,879	28,702	19,207	237,390
December 1968	11,365	11,841	80,329	25,007	19,018	34,294	59,296	241,150
March 1969 ..	19,018	39,388	113,529	20,613	34,401	93,484	12,445	332,878

For footnotes see page 22.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Industrial disputes: Industry groups: Australia(a)—continued

Period	Mining and quarrying		Manufacturing	Building and construction	Transport		Other groups	All groups
	Coal mining	Other			Stevedoring	Other		

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES

(\$'000)

Year—								
1964	334.4	403.1	4,888.0	653.2	1,129.6	1,013.7	139.0	8,560.9
1965	493.9	1,571.9	2,766.2	592.3	1,591.8	917.0	265.4	8,198.5
1966	660.0	304.9	3,441.6	1,549.6	51.0	1,127.5	167.9	7,302.5
1967	494.9	127.8	4,338.2	961.8	195.3	654.0	491.1	7,263.1
1968	701.6	1,140.5	6,001.1	1,478.9	797.5	760.5	1,235.1	12,115.2
Quarter ended—								
September 1967	92.4	75.2	2,180.9	469.4	34.1	475.6	169.0	3,496.5
December 1967	129.7	26.2	773.2	123.4	21.8	43.9	51.8	1,170.0
March 1968 ..	124.3	13.3	3,183.7	107.1	132.7	66.4	403.1	4,030.6
June 1968 ..	182.5	860.2	901.5	495.3	194.1	106.7	16.5	2,756.8
September 1968	241.4	46.0	1,036.2	581.7	265.7	261.0	195.6	2,627.4
December 1968	153.4	221.0	879.7	294.9	205.0	326.5	619.9	2,700.4
March 1969 ..	235.0	664.9	1,250.7	377.2	371.1	919.7	119.2	3,937.7

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE. Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

TRADE UNIONS

Number and membership

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
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NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS

1964	223	157	141	137	154	111	30	59	340
1965	222	156	140	137	155	109	33	64	334
1966	220	154	140	136	157	110	38	66	330
1967	213	152	138	133	155	107	40	65	324
1968	210	153	135	133	157	111	40	70	319

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

1964	795.1	525.8	350.6	166.9	135.1	59.9	3.4	18.0	2,054.8
1965	825.8	537.8	353.3	174.0	139.2	63.4	3.5	19.1	2,116.2
1966	817.3	539.4	351.6	178.5	146.6	65.5	4.1	20.7	2,123.5
1967	832.8	545.5	344.0	182.2	152.3	68.1	4.5	22.0	2,151.3
1968	861.5	550.7	334.1	185.6	160.9	68.2	5.6	24.1	2,190.7

(a) In some cases, union members in the Territories associated with State organisations are reported under the heading of that State. The annual figures reflect, in part, progressive movements to more accurate reporting and the comparability of totals for the Territories is affected by this aspect. (b) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

Trade unions—continued

Industry groups: Australia(a)

Industry group	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS(b)					
Agriculture, grazing, etc.	..	3	3	3	3
Mining and quarrying	..	12	12	12	12
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	..	12	11	10	9
Textiles, clothing and footwear	..	6	6	6	5
Food, drink and tobacco	..	33	32	32	31
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	..	6	6	6	6
Paper, printing, etc.	..	6	6	5	5
Other manufacturing	..	29	28	27	22
Total manufacturing	..	92	89	86	78
Building and construction	..	24	24	24	23
Railway and tramway services	..	24	24	24	22
Road and air transport	..	11	11	11	11
Shipping and stevedoring	..	14	14	13	13
Banking, insurance and clerical	..	17	15	15	15
Wholesale and retail trade	..	12	12	12	11
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.(c)	..	72	71	71	71
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	..	22	22	22	21
Other industries(d)	..	37	37	37	39
Total	..	340	334	330	319
NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)					
Agriculture, grazing, etc.	..	63.3	63.9	61.3	60.4
Mining and quarrying	..	35.2	35.9	35.7	34.5
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	..	312.8	328.0	331.8	343.1
Textiles, clothing and footwear	..	109.9	113.7	107.8	109.6
Food, drink and tobacco	..	130.9	130.0	134.5	133.4
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	..	39.5	39.5	38.9	34.9
Paper, printing, etc.	..	53.2	54.7	54.8	57.5
Other manufacturing	..	95.0	95.1	94.7	85.3
Total manufacturing	..	741.3	761.1	762.4	763.7
Building and construction	..	146.9	150.9	143.5	142.6
Railway and tramway services	..	131.2	132.0	129.3	126.0
Road and air transport	..	68.0	71.7	72.9	75.0
Shipping and stevedoring	..	35.1	35.4	33.9	32.9
Banking, insurance and clerical	..	132.8	137.3	142.8	146.8
Wholesale and retail trade	..	86.3	86.2	86.5	84.7
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.(c)	..	389.2	405.9	413.5	423.0
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	..	54.8	56.3	55.8	56.5
Other industries(d)	..	170.6	179.6	186.0	205.3
Total	..	2,054.8	2,116.2	2,123.5	2,151.3
					2,190.7

(a) This table does not supply a precise classification of trade union members by industry, because wherever members of a union are employed in a number of industries they have been classified to the predominant industry for the union concerned. Comparability between years of membership figures for an industry group may be affected by amalgamation of trade unions classified to different industry groups. (b) Without interstate duplication. See footnote (b) second table page 22. (c) Includes communication and municipal, etc. (d) Includes community and business services.

Trade Unions—continued

Number of Members and Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners, Australia(a)

Year	Number of members ('000)			Proportion of total wage and salary earners(a) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1954	1,448.2	339.3	1,787.5	66	45	61
1961	1,521.9	372.7	1,894.6	63	41	57
1964	1,624.0	430.8	2,054.8	62	41	56
1965	1,663.4	452.8	2,116.2	62	41	56
1966	1,657.5	466.0	2,123.5	60	40	54
1967	1,663.7	487.6	2,151.3	59	41	54
1968	1,691.1	499.5	2,190.7	59	40	53

(a) Percentages shown are approximations calculated from monthly employment estimates supplemented by figures of employees in rural industry and in private domestic service recorded at the latest available population census. Figures are subject to revision when a new series of employment estimates based on June 1966 Population Census results is compiled.

Classification According to Number of Members, Australia

Year	Under 2,000	2,000 and under 5,000	5,000 and under 10,000	10,000 and under 20,000	20,000 and under 30,000	30,000 and under 40,000	40,000 and under 50,000	50,000 and over	Total
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS									
1964	233	39	17	22	8	5	5	11	340
1965	229	37	17	22	6	7	4	12	334
1966	227	35	18	20	6	7	5	12	330
1967	219	39	14	22	6	7	5	12	324
1968	212	41	14	21	7	6	6	12	319
NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)									
1964	126.0	126.5	128.6	305.9	193.8	181.4	224.6	768.1	2,054.8
1965	124.9	121.4	127.7	320.5	149.1	247.0	178.0	847.5	2,116.2
1966	126.2	115.0	132.1	288.4	141.4	243.7	224.3	852.4	2,123.5
1967	118.3	129.3	101.9	316.6	145.7	245.4	224.6	869.6	2,151.3
1968	112.3	135.8	103.5	304.4	168.8	211.6	263.5	890.7	2,190.7

Interstate or Federated Trade Unions: Number and Membership(a)

Year	Unions operating in—					Total
	2 States	3 States	4 States	5 States	6 States	
NUMBER OF UNIONS						
1964	9	4	22	37	71	143
1965	10	4	21	35	73	143
1966	10	4	22	31	75	142
1967	11	3	22	27	77	140
1968	11	5	18	26	81	141
NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)						
1964	17.9	25.3	170.9	455.4	1,180.9	1,850.3
1965	21.4	26.3	115.9	480.7	1,281.6	1,925.9
1966	20.9	21.0	243.3	402.5	1,242.0	1,929.6
1967	22.2	20.4	184.9	281.8	1,447.7	1,957.0
1968	21.9	21.8	152.5	326.1	1,474.4	1,996.7

(a) Certain unions have, in addition to branches in the States, branches in the Northern Territory and in the Australian Capital Territory.

SECTION III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES

WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
AREA SOWN ('000 acres)								
1964-65	..	5,760	3,236	1,026	2,727	5,151	17	2
1965-66	..	4,577	3,074	954	2,745	6,150	14	1
1966-67	..	7,135	3,138	1,227	2,960	6,347	13	3
1967-68	..	8,215	3,224	1,477	2,864	6,647	12	2
1968-69p	..	10,000	3,800	1,800	3,775	7,200	19	3
PRODUCTION ('000 bushels)								
1964-65	..	151,483	78,166	22,830	52,817	63,071	364	58
1965-66	..	39,117	60,591	17,429	39,976	102,156	368	28
1966-67	..	202,501	70,896	35,730	53,816	103,195	385	87
1967-68	..	87,323	28,317	27,417	26,899	106,975	316	42
1968-69p	..	210,000	90,000	42,000	84,600	112,500	475	70
YIELD PER ACRE (Bushels)								
1964-65	..	26.3	24.2	22.3	19.4	12.2	21.7	27.6
1965-66	..	8.5	19.7	18.3	14.6	16.6	26.1	20.8
1966-67	..	28.4	22.6	29.1	18.2	16.3	30.2	32.5
1967-68	..	10.6	8.8	18.6	9.4	16.1	26.3	17.8
1968-69p	..	21.0	23.7	23.3	22.4	15.6	25.0	27.5

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT SOWN FOR ALL PURPOSES ('000 acres)

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1964-65	..	5,929	3,259	1,078	2,772	5,200	18	2
1965-66	..	4,794	3,114	1,066	2,798	6,196	15	1
1966-67	..	7,319	3,167	1,299	3,017	6,392	14	3
1967-68	..	8,420	3,335	1,563	2,952	6,692	14	2
1968-69p	..	10,239	3,838	1,880	3,848	7,252	22	3

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA

Season	Grain			Potatoes	Hay	Sugar cane		Total area of crops
	Oats	Barley	Maize			Cut for crushing	Cane sugar (94 N.T.)	

AREA ('000 acres)

1963-64	..	3,392	2,013	215	102	2,602	418	..	32,045
1964-65	..	3,497	2,064	212	88	2,793	470	..	34,665
1965-66	..	3,768	2,298	197	96	2,780	503	..	34,498
1966-67	..	4,258	2,498	201	99	3,496	557	..	39,553
1967-68	..	3,380	2,611	200	106	2,800	553	..	40,171

PRODUCTION

	'000 bushels	'000 bushels	'000 bushels	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	
1963-64	..	68,234	43,395	6,722	562	4,269	12,118	1,724
1964-65	..	70,043	49,315	6,879	508	4,963	15,070	1,950
1965-66	..	60,739	41,835	4,918	639	4,179	14,155	1,953
1966-67	..	107,106	61,588	7,491	643	6,371	16,685	2,343
1967-68	..	39,628	36,798	7,132	658	3,811	16,756	2,334

**NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK
('000)**

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1965	4,619	3,316	7,393	697	1,258	451	1,067	14	18,816
1966	4,153	3,397	6,888	690	1,271	492	1,032	13	17,936
1967 ..	..	4,146	3,528	6,919	687	1,357	522	1,097	14	18,270
1968 ..	..	4,555	3,474	7,361	695	1,427	564	1,130	13	19,218
1969p	..	4,820	3,917	7,733	869	1,586	588	1,245	14	20,772

SHEEP

1965 ..	..	72,396	30,437	24,016	17,289	22,392	3,793	9	290	170,621
1966 ..	..	61,396	30,968	18,384	17,993	24,427	4,127	9	258	157,563
1967 ..	..	63,848	31,239	19,305	17,864	27,370	4,321	8	281	164,237
1968 ..	..	67,786	27,909	19,948	16,405	30,161	4,428	9	267	166,912
1969p	..	68,200	31,119	20,468	18,374	33,400	4,417	9	246	176,233

PIGS

1965 ..	..	449	378	406	196	137	92	2	..	1,660
1966 ..	..	480	384	417	224	144	96	2	..	1,747
1967 ..	..	514	351	468	222	161	86	3	..	1,804
1968 ..	..	645	377	520	242	183	87	2	..	2,056
1969p	..	700	422	535	312	224	94	2	..	2,289

(a) At 30 June. (b) Estimated. (c) See footnote (b) to South Australia

PRODUCTION OF WOOL (GREASY BASIS)
 ('000 lb)

RECEIPTS AND SALES OF WOOL BY WOOL SELLING BROKERS AND STOCKS OF UNSOLD WOOL HELD IN BROKERS' STORES(a)

(Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Period	Receipts of first hand wool into store	Sales			Unsold wool in store at end of period
		Weight	Value	Average Value	
	Bales(b)	'000 lb	\$'000	c per lb	Bales(b)
Year—					
1964-65..	..	5,089,654	1,541,761	738,018	47.87
1965-66..	..	4,509,726	1,419,378	710,902	50.09
1966-67..	..	4,813,508	1,496,747	709,261	47.39
1967-68..	..	4,841,920	1,531,464	639,432	41.75
1968-69..	..	5,198,846	1,622,257	724,634	44.67

(a) Includes small amounts of scoured wool. (b) Bales of approximately 300 lb weight.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION OF WHOLE MILK: AUSTRALIA

('000 gal)

Period	Quantity used for—				Total whole milk
	Factory butter	Factory cheese	Processed milk products (a)	Other purposes (b)	
Year—					
1964-65..	..	938,796	135,733	96,973	349,362
1965-66..	..	949,270	126,575	93,189	352,979
1966-67..	..	1,011,000	146,547	94,046	353,157
1967-68..	..	892,898	149,444	93,498	361,742
1968-69p..	..	907,678	156,334	93,545	364,057

(a) Quantities of milk used to produce two or more products (for example, initially as full cream milk and subsequently as skim milk) are counted once only. (b) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes. Includes milk used for farm production of butter and cheese.

WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES

('000 gal)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—									
1964-65..	291,931	745,896	230,289	102,330	61,883	87,343	98	1,094	1,520,864
1965-66..	300,740	750,915	221,086	98,398	61,865	87,890	92	1,026	1,522,013
1966-67..	322,995	796,673	238,134	98,727	55,611	91,418	97	1,095	1,604,750
1967-68..	310,056	734,203	217,202	88,822	55,411	90,793	97	998	1,497,582
1968-69p..	272,542	816,447	168,944	102,934	57,852	101,889	97	909	1,521,614

Production of milk and milk products—*continued*

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.

BUTTER (factory production)
('000 lb)

Year—									
1963–64	..	80,880	231,499	79,220	16,587	15,491	30,616	..	454,292
1964–65	..	67,081	248,506	73,546	17,215	17,387	31,143	..	454,878
1965–66	..	73,901	250,680	70,189	16,160	18,133	31,370	..	460,433
1966–67	..	86,392	266,907	74,375	15,092	14,394	32,056	..	489,217
1967–68	..	71,281	241,240	63,546	12,133	13,248	30,865	..	432,313
1968–69p	..	52,172	280,206	43,083	14,507	13,937	35,315	..	439,220

CHEESE (factory production)
('000 lb)

Year—									
1963–64	..	12,142	56,397	21,263	34,236	3,373	2,994	..	130,405
1964–65	..	9,785	60,975	19,095	38,836	4,051	5,265	..	138,008
1965–66	..	9,786	58,158	17,773	36,281	2,712	6,590	..	131,300
1966–67	..	12,023	67,907	23,071	38,598	3,807	8,427	..	153,834
1967–68	..	12,074	73,570	22,181	32,773	4,373	10,414	..	155,385
1968–69p	..	10,581	75,262	17,871	42,218	4,458	12,834	..	163,224

PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA
('000 lb)

Period	Condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk			Ice cream mixes		Infants' and invalids' food(b)	Casein	Powdered milk			
	Full cream		Skim								
	Sweet- ened(a)	Unsweet- ened		Liquid	Powder						
Year—											
1963–64	..	95,744	71,964	25,712	11,896	973	44,105	37,360			
1964–65	..	102,479	89,390	21,936	10,810	773	45,179	39,768			
1965–66	..	73,985	88,482	21,196	15,198	551	45,280	50,712			
1966–67	..	61,510	91,700	24,974	15,422	(c)	49,348	45,812			
1967–68	..	47,316	87,946	18,932	9,065	(c)	48,234	44,815			
1968–69p	..	40,437	95,314	13,854	7,245	(c)	57,582	63,801			

(a) Includes 'coffee and milk'.

(b) Includes malted milk and milk sugar (lactose).

(c) Not available for publication.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (CARCASS WEIGHT)
(Tons)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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BEEF AND VEAL

Year—										
1964–65	..	303,419	246,129	326,128	37,268	56,983	26,270	11,699	2,179	1,010,075
1965–66	..	244,527	238,904	313,747	36,513	58,089	23,011	14,798	1,795	931,384
1966–67	..	209,403	224,983	295,810	38,754	54,811	24,695	14,572	1,711	864,739
1967–68	..	220,879	223,307	310,478	33,074	59,249	25,084	15,879	1,692	889,642
1968–69p	..	217,516	210,805	343,366	35,967	68,731	28,021	16,239	1,891	922,536

MUTTON

Year—										
1964–65	..	105,678	146,243	41,859	32,916	24,411	9,079	88	1,032	361,306
1965–66	..	104,691	160,280	40,509	39,459	32,153	11,512	46	881	389,531
1966–67	..	82,194	148,878	31,997	41,584	32,831	11,232	45	804	349,565
1967–68	..	105,045	172,535	35,970	48,135	38,123	11,482	9	970	412,269
1968–69p	..	104,977	123,605	38,678	33,418	46,187	11,809	1	1,101	359,776

LAMB

Year—										
1964–65	..	89,558	84,075	6,125	22,476	11,428	9,044	..	824	223,530
1965–66	..	79,832	80,417	5,006	21,279	12,542	9,585	..	636	209,297
1966–67	..	91,663	94,719	5,747	20,892	13,550	9,670	..	817	237,058
1967–68	..	98,124	89,080	7,831	20,595	16,936	8,363	..	825	241,754
1968–69p	..	116,182	119,447	9,664	23,381	20,636	11,101	..	1,150	301,561

PIGMEAT

Year—										
1964–65	..	31,509	28,048	31,259	12,656	9,861	6,585	90	218	120,226
1965–66	..	35,343	33,195	31,394	15,223	10,444	7,023	93	428	133,143
1966–67	..	38,283	33,094	33,255	15,947	11,584	7,164	87	386	139,800
1967–68	..	41,129	33,204	36,739	15,787	13,159	6,890	93	385	147,386
1968–69p	..	45,516	37,106	38,844	15,945	14,197	7,055	107	460	159,230

TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT

Year—										
1964–65	..	530,164	504,495	405,371	105,316	102,683	50,978	11,877	4,253	1,715,137
1965–66	..	464,393	512,796	390,656	112,474	113,228	51,131	14,937	3,740	1,663,355
1966–67	..	421,543	501,674	366,809	117,177	112,776	52,761	14,704	3,718	1,591,162
1967–68	..	465,177	518,126	391,018	117,591	127,467	51,819	15,981	3,872	1,691,051
1968–69p	..	484,191	490,963	430,552	108,711	149,751	57,986	16,347	4,602	1,743,103

PRODUCTION OF POULTRY MEAT(a)

Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered

('000 lb)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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CHICKENS

(Broilers, fryers and roasters)

1965-66	56,894	28,995	23,365	6,447	10,540	1,310	127,551
1966-67 ..	..	81,159	34,762	26,236	9,167	14,837	1,969	168,130
1967-68 ..	..	96,035	41,386	29,841	10,962	16,862	2,264	197,350
1968-69p	..	97,293	39,218	35,649	10,937	20,366	2,877	206,339

OTHER FOWLS

(Hens, roosters, etc.)

1965-66 ..	..	6,873	3,376	3,363	653	1,227	418	15,910
1966-67 ..	..	7,953	2,969	3,607	667	1,304	440	16,940
1967-68 ..	..	9,015	3,318	4,511	964	1,338	525	19,671
1968-69p	..	10,173	4,646	4,304	987	1,464	463	22,038

DUCKS AND DRAKES

1965-66 ..	..	1,218	1,329	329	209	195	(c) 139	3,419
1966-67 ..	..	1,140	897	328	235	225	(c) 172	2,997
1967-68 ..	..	1,259	883	353	138	225	(c) 241	3,099
1968-69p	..	1,980	1,021	525	130	(d)	(d)	3,892

TURKEYS

1965-66	3,745	670	248	187	272	{ (e) } (d)	{ (f) } 8,443
1966-67 ..	..	4,636	1,618	276	295	268	
1967-68 ..	..	4,658	963	252	155	335	
1968-69p	..	6,330	1,062	406	215	(d)		

TOTAL IN TERMS OF DRESSED WEIGHT

1965-66 ..	..	68,730	34,370	27,305	7,496	12,234	1,867	152,002
1966-67 ..	..	94,888	40,246	30,447	10,363	16,634	2,581	195,159
1967-68 ..	..	110,967	46,550	34,957	12,219	18,759	3,030	226,482
1968-69p ..	..	115,776	45,947	40,883	12,269	22,290	3,547	240,712

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets, as reported by producers in all States except Queensland.

(b) Estimated. (c) Includes turkeys and geese. (d) Not available for publication. (e) Included with ducks and drakes.

(f) Incomplete, excludes particulars for Tasmania.

MINING AND QUARRYING—VALUE OF OUTPUT(a)
(\$'000)

Industry and year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. and A.C.T.	Aust.
1967								
Metal mining—								
Gold .. .	4	468	(b)	..	21,849	(b)	(b)	24,688
Silver-lead-zinc .. .	73,820	..	64,064	{ 5	(b)	(b)	670	138,951
Copper-gold .. .	7,126	..		16	(b)	(b)	7,093	36,883
Tin .. .	4,269	90	4,123	..	2,314	(b)	(b)	15,388
Mineral sands .. .	22,736	..	8,792	..	5,723	..	..	37,251
Iron .. .	..	..		11,150	70,253	..	1,615	83,018
Other metal .. .	255	28	(b)	1,437	7,561	(b)	6,742	36,625
Total metal mining .. .	108,210	586	93,794	12,608	108,408	31,102	18,095	372,803
Fuel mining—								
Black coal .. .	126,446	251	(b)	3,272	(b)	322	..	160,099
Brown coal .. .	..	20,686	..	..	..	..	..	20,686
Other fuel .. .	..	..	(b)	..	(b)	..	..	21,286
Total fuel mining .. .	126,446	20,937	32,567	3,272	18,528	322	..	202,071
Non-metal (excl. fuel) mining .. .	9,338	6,760	3,446	10,503	1,282	611	..	31,940
Construction material quarrying .. .	31,935	29,056	5,703	14,066	6,101	2,652	2,308	91,822
Total all mining and quarrying .. .	275,929	57,339	135,510	40,449	134,319	34,688	20,403	698,636
Total—1966 .. .	263,751	53,156	138,483	41,954	78,918	34,561	14,328	625,152
1965 .. .	267,674	48,926	98,964	39,466	49,072	28,998	9,273	542,370
1964 .. .	233,298	44,892	97,286	38,938	45,366	25,048	7,972	492,800
1963 .. .	185,352	40,084	84,840	34,208	44,768	20,304	7,126	416,682
1962 .. .	159,928	40,016	74,198	30,774	46,490	17,806	5,926	375,138

(a) Selling value at point of sale of mine or quarry product less transport costs from mine or quarry to point of sale (i.e. value of output at mine or quarry). (b) Not available for publication.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced								
	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Gold	Silver	Iron(a)	Nickel	Bauxite (b)
	tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons	'000 f oz	'000 f oz	'000 tons	tons	'000 tons
YEAR 1968p									
New South Wales	12,052	249	278	1,440	8	9,441	..	..	7
Victoria ..	..	..	..	65	11	..	..	..	..
Queensland ..	68,871	116	84	1,230	83	9,603	..	..	1,905
South Australia ..	29	..	1	..	..	1	3,505	..	..
Western Australia	1,377	..	..	828	516	192	12,176	4,573	724
Tasmania ..	16,601	15	49	3,144	36	1,750	(c)	..	..
Northern Territory	7,490	1	2	27	132	296	(c)	..	..
Australia ..	106,870	381	414	6,734	786	21,281	16,767	4,573	2,636
YEAR 1967									
New South Wales	11,393	282	299	1,569	11	10,714	..	..	4
Victoria ..	5	..	..	33	11	..	..	..	1
Queensland ..	51,457	76	51	1,649	96	6,832	..	..	1,644
South Australia ..	85	..	..	..	..	..	2,906	..	..
Western Australia	1,027	1	..	747	574	224	7,725	2,061	609
Tasmania ..	17,468	15	49	1,528	38	1,798	..	..	..
Northern Territory	8,926	1	2	60	77	274	201	..	..
Australia ..	90,361	376	401	5,586	805	19,842	10,831	2,061	2,258
Australia—									
1966..	109,537	365	369	4,807	917	18,888	6,956	..	939
1965..	90,388	362	349	3,849	878	17,281	4,297	..	613
1964..	104,050	375	345	3,642	964	18,427	3,655	..	396
1963..	112,967	410	351	2,860	1,024	19,642	3,558	..	154

(a) Excludes iron content of iron oxide not intended for metal extraction. (b) In terms of alumina Al_2O_3 .

(c) Not available for publication.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Rutile (a)	Ilmenite (a)(b)	Zircon (c)	Tungsten (d)	Mangan- ese ore(e)	Coal		Petroleum(f)	
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	units(g)	tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 bbls	'000 cu ft

YEAR 1968p

New South Wales	188	5	187	..	..	30,349	..	..	..
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	27	22,971	..	..
Queensland	89	3	80	2,322	..	6,639	..	(h)	(h)
South Australia	..	..	..	..	24	2,078	..	..	..
Western Australia	1	296	40	34	149,798	1,087	..	(h)	(h)
Tasmania	..	..	..	140,047	..	91	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	1,020	587,920	..	..	..	..
Australia..	277	304	306	143,423	737,742	40,271	22,971	13,877	215,805

YEAR 1967

New South Wales	177	5	175	349	29	26,813	..	..	..
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	32	23,384	..	..
Queensland	77	1	74	195	..	4,679	..	(h)	(h)
South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	2,045	..	..	..
Western Australia	..	292	31	143	195,065	1,062	..	(h)	(h)
Tasmania	..	..	..	118,253	..	77	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	270	364,873	..	..	..	..
Australia..	255	298	280	119,210	559,967	34,707	23,384	7,600	152,360

Australia—									
1966..	..	235	281	233	130,776	312,540	33,334	21,783	3,390
1965..	..	209	239	225	117,600	100,369	31,439	20,659	2,621
1964..	..	176	167	182	99,600	61,109	27,401	19,035	1,491
1963..	..	176	112	182	96,000	36,061	24,856	18,456	..
									95,725

(a) In terms of titanium dioxide (TiO_2) contained in concentrates. (b) Includes leucoxene. (c) In terms of zircon ($ZrSiO_4$) contained in zircon concentrates. (d) In terms of tungstic oxide (WO_3) contained in wolfram and scheelite concentrates. (e) Gross quantity. (f) Source: Department of National Development. (g) Units of 22.4 lb. (h) Not available for publication.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

AUSTRALIA(a)

Year	Factories	Persons employed (b)	Salaries and wages paid (c)	Value of power, fuel, etc., used (d)	Value of materials used (e)	Value of production (f)	Value of output (g)	Value of plant, machinery, land and buildings (h)
			\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1963–64	..	59,375	1,209,920	2,651.6	437.2	6,935.5	5,270.0	12,642.7
1964–65	..	61,042	1,268,935	2,993.7	466.6	7,674.0	5,896.8	14,037.4
1965–66	..	61,686	1,293,823	3,162.8	487.3	7,950.6	6,251.9	14,689.8
1966–67	..	62,500	1,309,208	3,407.7	522.3	8,493.5	6,877.0	15,892.8
1967–68	..	62,954	1,331,147	3,665.9	558.8	9,104.4	7,430.9	17,094.1

(a) Prior to 1 July 1964 excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (c) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (d) Includes water and lubricating oil. (e) Includes also containers, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (f) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used). (g) Value of goods produced, including amounts received for work done. (h) Depreciated or book values at end of year, including estimated value of rented premises and machinery.

Manufacturing industries—*continued*

STATES AND TERRITORIES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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1965–66

Factories	24,531	17,980	6,010	6,065	4,906	1,792	185	217	61,686
Persons employed(b) ..	519,364	439,149	117,581	118,343	60,282	34,315	1,294	3,495	1,293,823
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Salaries, wages paid(c) ..	1,303.7	1,077.2	268.0	283.0	134.2	83.0	3.9	9.9	3,162.8
Value of fuel, etc., used(d)	223.5	127.9	43.8	44.1	27.3	19.2	0.9	0.8	487.3
Value of materials used(e)	3,266.5	2,469.4	924.4	699.0	362.6	209.8	5.5	13.3	7,950.6
Value of production(f) ..	2,664.8	2,027.7	543.0	527.5	288.8	175.6	7.1	17.4	6,251.9
Value of output(g) ..	6,154.8	4,624.9	1,511.2	1,270.5	678.8	404.6	13.5	31.5	14,689.8
Value of land and buildings (h)	1,658.6	1,176.9	273.6	276.5	151.0	211.9	6.1	21.9	3,776.6
Value of plant and machinery(h)	1,672.7	1,209.0	477.5	423.5	197.2	158.7	6.0	10.1	4,154.7

1966–67

Factories	24,849	18,053	6,013	6,222	5,167	1,771	187	238	62,500
Persons employed(b) ..	524,054	445,307	117,937	118,220	63,757	34,879	1,423	3,631	1,309,208
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Salaries, wages paid(c) ..	1,399.7	1,167.4	282.2	299.1	153.6	90.8	4.3	10.5	3,407.7
Value of fuel, etc., used(d)	238.1	134.4	46.9	51.3	30.0	19.8	0.9	0.7	522.3
Value of materials used(e)	3,466.1	2,671.3	982.9	728.1	399.4	223.6	7.2	14.9	8,493.5
Value of production(f) ..	2,928.2	2,235.3	592.6	563.8	335.8	194.6	7.8	18.9	6,877.0
Value of output(g) ..	6,632.5	5,041.1	1,622.5	1,343.2	765.2	438.0	16.0	34.5	15,892.8
Value of land and buildings (h)	1,785.2	1,254.5	294.7	296.4	170.3	234.0	6.5	22.8	4,064.2
Value of plant and machinery(h)	1,837.3	1,362.0	601.4	471.0	250.9	169.2	6.8	10.4	4,708.8

1967–68

Factories	24,884	18,030	6,154	6,255	5,404	1,797	188	242	62,954
Persons employed(b) ..	531,185	449,945	120,852	121,417	67,335	35,178	1,519	3,716	1,331,147
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Salaries, wages paid(c) ..	1,498.1	1,244.2	306.0	330.1	175.1	96.2	5.0	11.3	3,665.9
Value of fuel, etc., used(d)	252.6	143.1	51.9	56.2	33.6	19.5	1.2	0.9	558.8
Value of materials used(e)	3,712.9	2,813.4	1,072.5	788.0	465.6	227.6	8.0	16.4	9,104.4
Value of production(f) ..	3,131.0	2,394.8	657.9	631.9	388.3	198.0	9.7	19.4	7,430.9
Value of output(g) ..	7,096.5	5,351.3	1,782.3	1,476.1	887.4	445.1	18.8	36.6	17,094.1
Value of land and buildings (h)	1,866.1	1,318.0	315.5	310.0	198.6	263.4	8.2	23.4	4,303.2
Value of plant and machinery(h)	1,962.1	1,367.3	631.2	503.6	296.7	184.7	6.7	10.0	4,962.2

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Manufacturing industries—continued

Value of production(a): Australia

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Class of industry	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
1 Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	167,026	168,371	186,660	203,687
2 Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	132,067	135,571	146,372	163,388
3 Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, grease	504,802	542,702	627,647	686,997
4 Industrial metals, machines, conveyances	2,486,078	2,647,768	2,912,885	3,163,632
5 Precious metals, jewellery, plate	21,777	22,886	24,756	26,355
6 Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	279,582	282,753	303,057	315,017
7 Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	42,150	43,111	44,093	48,031
8 Clothing (except knitted)	302,300	318,968	341,502	360,076
9 Food, drink and tobacco	757,122	818,329	892,258	937,484
10 Sawmills, joinery, boxes, etc., wood turning and carving	231,995	240,785	256,551	271,719
11 Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	84,409	90,606	99,671	105,612
12 Paper, stationery, printing, book-binding, etc. .. .	426,925	459,473	503,315	548,973
13 Rubber	89,057	90,208	99,469	113,245
14 Musical instruments	5,868	6,032	6,899	8,040
15 Miscellaneous products.. . . .	124,344	129,971	158,795	180,211
16 Heat, light and power	241,251	254,325	273,072	298,384
Total all classes	5,896,754	6,251,861	6,877,001	7,430,853

(a) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used).

Average amount of salaries and wages paid per employee(a)

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Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.(b)
1963-64—Males ..	2,618	2,621	2,254	2,457	2,201	2,491	{(n.a.)}	{(n.a.)}	2,542
Females ..	1,448	1,432	1,182	1,312	1,163	1,367			1,406
1964-65—Males ..	2,812	2,833	2,476	2,689	2,337	2,644	3,242	3,091	2,746
Females ..	1,537	1,526	1,290	1,372	1,228	1,454	1,799	1,469	1,496
1965-66—Males ..	2,913	2,921	2,600	2,720	2,538	2,730	3,333	3,172	2,843
Females ..	1,623	1,584	1,369	1,420	1,295	1,457	1,904	1,806	1,565
1966-67—Males ..	3,105	3,120	2,725	2,880	2,755	2,939	3,354	3,238	3,028
Females ..	1,708	1,691	1,462	1,502	1,411	1,567	1,972	1,904	1,660
1967-68—Males ..	3,277	3,299	2,888	3,092	2,974	3,085	3,623	3,462	3,206
Females ..	1,798	1,773	1,538	1,592	1,522	1,668	2,051	1,933	1,746

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them. (b) Prior to 1 July 1964 excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

Average number of males and females employed(a) over whole year, 1967-68

Sex	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Males ..	395,838	316,108	98,027	98,929	56,835	28,550	1,380	3,007	998,674
Females ..	135,347	133,837	22,825	22,488	10,500	6,628	139	709	332,473
Masculinity(b) ..	292	236	429	440	541	431	993	424	300

(a) Includes working proprietors. (b) Number of males per 100 females.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA

Commodity			1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69p
Beer(a)	mil. gal	275	280	294	310	322	
Biscuits	mil. lb	209	224	230	233	238	
Blankets	thousand	2,079	1,701	1,724	1,654	1,582	
Boots, shoes and sandals(b) ..	'000 pr	28,607	34,949	37,011	38,076	38,319	
Bricks, clay	million	1,353	1,360	1,361	1,440	1,615	
Cement building sheets (asbestos)	mil. sq yd	32	32	33	36	38	
Cement, Portland	'000 tons	3,746	3,688	3,661	3,805	3,978	
Cloth, woven, woollen and worsted(c)	mil. sq yd	24	23	21	23	21	
Coal—							
black	'000 tons	28,890	32,250	34,226	36,800	42,662	
brown	'000 tons	19,550	21,555	22,510	23,064	23,076	
Confectionery—							
chocolate	mil. lb	96	104	105	99	107	
other	mil. lb	106	108	112	113	114	
Copper, refined	'000 tons	53	92	74	72	95	
Electricity	mil. kWh	35,641	38,279	41,484	44,531	48,784	
Electric motors	thousand	2,585	2,510	2,667	2,911	3,204	
Engines, internal combustion(d)	thousand	306	245	288	258	293	
Flour wheaten(e)	'000 short tons	1,553	1,414	1,392	1,418	1,398	
Fruit, canned or bottled	mil. lb	514	580	612	660	512	
Gas(f)	mil. therms	292	294	302	312	331	
Gold, refined(g)	'000 fine oz	871	774	726	655	622	
Hosiery—							
men's	'000 doz. prs	1,707	1,690	1,815	1,910	1,898	
women's	'000 doz. prs	4,440	4,563	4,971	5,257	5,820	
children's and infants'	'000 doz. prs	1,025	903	1,045	1,004	1,097	
Ice cream	'000 gal	25,019	30,026	34,974	37,423	38,737	
Iron and steel(h)—							
pig iron	'000 tons	3,936	4,380	4,893	5,209	5,722	
ingot steel(i)	'000 tons	5,131	5,561	6,114	6,287	6,599	
Jam	mil. lb	89	97	91	84	91	
Lacquers	'000 gal	1,563	1,437	1,427	1,427	1,496	
Lead, refined(j)	'000 tons	199	188	192	187	176	
Malt, all types	'000 bus	12,328	13,444	14,239	13,776	14,096	
Margarine—							
table	'000 lb	50,937	53,698	48,356	35,576	35,831	
other	'000 lb	69,060	67,884	76,138	89,285	100,670	
Meat, canned	mil. lb	116	113	101	107	98	
Newsprint	'000 tons	93	93	97	93	124	
Paints, ready mixed and enamels	'000 gal	16,260	15,188	16,037	16,473	16,853	
Plaster sheets	'000 sq yd	(k)29,937	29,917	30,601	32,809	35,291	
Refrigerators, domestic	thousand	228	214	232	245	271	
Silver, refined	'000 fine oz	8,939	8,766	9,825	9,597	9,044	
Slippers(l)	'000 prs	12,211	4,610	4,454	4,298	3,903	
Soap(m)	'000 cwt	1,223	1,708	1,654	1,470	1,340	
Stoves, cooking(n)—							
electric(o)	thousand	181	188	193	194	211	
gas(q)	thousand	85	71	75	73	85	
solid fuel	thousand	24	21	19	15	13	

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Production of certain commodities: Australia—*continued*

Commodity		1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69p
Sugar, refined	'000 tons	592	609	613	614	
Sulphate of ammonia	'000 tons	108	118	110	87	105
Sulphuric acid (100%)	'000 tons	1,610	1,752	1,991	1,892	1,853
Superphosphate (in terms of 22% P ₂ O ₅ equivalent)	'000 tons	(s) 3,703	(t) 4,265	(t) 4,430	(t) 3,934	(s) 3,928
Tiles, roofing—						
terracotta	million	53	51	47	47	50
concrete	million	88	83	89	97	116
Timber, sawn Australian grown (u)	mil. sup ft	1,533	1,515	1,469	1,482	1,449
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes (v)	mil. lb	59	56	58	59	62
Vegetables—						
canned or bottled	mil. lb	152	180	195	182	190
quick frozen	mil. lb	77	94	118	100	150
Wool, scoured, carbonised	mil. lb	159	156	154	158	156
Wool tops (pure)	mil. lb	46	46	45	42	44
Yarn, woollen and worsted	mil. lb	54	52	51	53	54
Zinc, refined	'000 tons	189	197	197	188	228

(a) Figures exclude waste beer. (b) From July 1965, includes all footwear of cemented, vulcanised moulded rubber and injection moulded plastic soled construction. (c) Includes mixture cloths predominantly wool. Excludes blanketeting and rug material. (d) Petrol and diesel. Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aeroplane and marine engines. (e) Includes wheatmeal for baking and atta flour. (f) Includes gas produced in gas works and gas purchased from petroleum refineries but does not include natural gas. (g) Newly won gold of Australian origin. (h) Year ended 31 May. (i) Includes recovery from scrap. (j) Includes lead content of lead alloy from primary sources, but excludes lead-silver bullion produced for export. (k) Production of fibrous plaster sheets only. (l) From July 1965 excludes slippers of cemented, vulcanised moulded rubber and injection moulded plastic construction. (m) Includes all soap and soap based products. (n) Domestic. (o) Excludes portable and cooking tops. (q) Gas stoves and ranges, upright or elevated (includes wall ovens but excludes hotplates and stovettes, etc.). (s) Includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate, i.e. 22% P₂O₅ equivalent. Source: Department of Primary Industry. (t) Excludes ammonium phosphate. (u) Source: Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (v) From July 1967 as recorded by the Department of Customs and Excise.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)

Primary industries and factories

Depreciation and maintenance costs have not been deducted

(\$ million)

AUSTRALIA

	Industry	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Agriculture	917.4	975.2	857.9	1,209.0	900.0
Pastoral	1,340.6	1,221.3	1,188.5	1,181.8	1,044.4
Dairying	330.2	360.7	349.9	371.9	371.3
Poultry	61.5	50.9	62.6	69.9	57.1
Bee-farming(b)	..	5.1	4.1	3.5	3.3	3.8
Total rural	2,654.8	2,612.2	2,462.5	2,836.0	2,376.7
Trapping(b)	13.4	13.1	13.8	11.9	10.5
Forestry(b)	99.1	107.4	111.0	108.9	111.4
Fisheries(b)	31.7	38.7	41.7	44.6	54.3
Mining and quarrying(c)	327.7	400.1	443.9	515.5	568.1
Total non-rural	471.8	559.3	610.4	681.0	744.3
Total all primary	3,126.6	3,171.5	3,072.9	3,517.0	3,121.0
Factories(d)	5,270.0	5,896.8	6,251.9	6,877.0	7,430.9
Grand Total	8,396.6	9,068.3	9,324.8	10,394.0	10,551.9

STATES, 1967-68

Industry	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(e)
Agriculture ..	227.5	169.5	219.4	90.9	162.5	29.3	900.0
Pastoral ..	330.3	254.2	215.8	98.7	119.2	12.5	1,044.4
Dairying ..	124.9	140.1	53.6	22.2	11.8	18.2	371.3
Poultry ..	16.5	27.7	5.3	1.9	2.5	2.7	57.1
Bee-farming(b) ..	1.8	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.1	3.8
Total rural ..	701.0	592.3	494.6	214.3	296.3	62.7	2,376.7
Trapping(b) ..	3.9	3.4	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.4	10.5
Forestry(b) ..	34.2	27.4	12.9	8.1	13.3	14.8	111.4
Fisheries(b) ..	10.2	5.3	6.9	6.2	21.8	3.8	54.3
Mining and quarrying(c) ..	222.8	47.4	110.6	34.6	110.3	25.2	568.1
Total non-rural ..	271.1	83.6	131.4	49.7	146.2	44.3	744.3
Total all primary(e) ..	972.1	675.8	626.0	264.0	442.5	107.0	3,121.0
Factories(e) ..	3,131.0	2,394.8	657.9	631.9	388.3	198.0	7,430.9
Grand Total ..	4,103.1	3,070.6	1,283.9	895.9	830.8	305.0	10,551.9

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Local value. (c) Year ended 31 December of first year shown. (d) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory for 1963-64 and earlier years.

(e) Includes for Total all primary; Northern Territory (\$m3.01) and Australian Capital Territory (\$m3.5) and for Factories; Northern Territory (\$m9.7) and Australian Capital Territory (\$m19.4).

INDEXES OF QUANTUM(a) OF FARM PRODUCTION

(Base: Average 3 years 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100)

Year	Agriculture	Pastoral	Farmyard and dairying	All farming	Wool (shorn and dead)	Products other than wool
1963-64	196	172	131	174	183	171
1964-65	218	172	136	181	183	180
1965-66	184	163	138	166	169	165
1966-67	265	167	145	199	180	205
1967-68	189	174	141	175	180	173

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices, i.e., quantities revalued at average unit values of base years (1936-37 to 1938-39).

ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF CERTAIN FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION ANNUALLY PER HEAD OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA

	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68p
Milk and milk products—					
Fluid whole milk gal	28.1	29.1	28.7	28.2	28.3
Condensed, powdered, etc.(a) .. lb	23.5	23.8	25.2	26.3	27.0
Cheese lb	7.2	7.5	7.9	7.8	7.5
Meat—					
Beef and veal (carcass weight) .. lb	104.8	99.2	92.6	85.3	89.8
Mutton (carcass weight) .. lb	48.1	45.9	46.0	41.3	41.7
Lamb (carcass weight) .. lb	41.5	39.2	36.8	42.5	43.2
Pigmeat (carcass weight) .. lb	11.5	11.8	13.3	13.4	14.7
Offal (carcass weight) .. lb	12.8	12.3	11.5	11.0	11.4
Canned meat (canned weight) .. lb	4.1	4.6	4.5	5.0	4.6
Bacon and ham (cured carcass weight) lb	7.3	7.5	7.6	8.1	7.7
Fats and oils—					
Butter lb	23.3	22.5	21.8	21.8	21.6
Margarine—Table and other .. lb	n.a.	10.6	10.4	10.6	10.3
Sugar and syrups—					
Refined sugar—					
As sugar lb	53.2	51.8	49.9	46.3	47.8
In manufactured products .. lb	55.5	58.5	60.7	61.5	58.9
Honey, glucose and syrups (sugar content) lb	6.5	7.2	6.9	7.1	7.5
Pulse and nuts (edible weight) .. lb	10.3	11.0	11.0	11.8	11.0
Fruit—					
Citrus fruit(b) lb	42.3	50.8	41.8	48.7	46.3
Other fresh fruit(b) lb	91.9	77.9	88.1	79.8	85.6
Jams lb	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.4
Dried fruit lb	5.2	5.8	4.7	5.6	5.1
Canned fruit lb	18.6	19.8	20.5	20.5	24.0
Potatoes, white (b) lb	102.9	92.4	111.7	109.9	111.1
Grain products—					
Flour (including wheatmeal for baking and sharps) lb	171.0	168.3	172.9	172.4	169.1
Breakfast foods lb	14.4	14.5	15.3	14.2	15.1
Beverages—					
Tea lb	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.2	5.1
Coffee(c) lb	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.6
Beer gal	23.4	24.2	24.2	24.9	25.7
Wine gal	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.7
Spirits pf gal	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4

(a) Includes powdered buttermilk and mixed skim and buttermilk. (b) Includes fresh equivalent of manufactured products. (c) Coffee and coffee products in terms of processed whole or ground pure coffee.

SECTION IV. BUILDING

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS(a)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1964–65 ..	46,914	32,908	14,873	12,334	9,365	2,921	939	2,537	122,791
1965–66 ..	39,249	29,468	15,754	10,935	9,202	2,646	749	2,181	110,184
1966–67 ..	42,323	34,608	16,921	8,482	11,447	3,445	900	2,811	120,937
1967–68 ..	47,409	38,500	16,311	7,719	15,119	3,734	1,336	2,000	132,128
1968–69 ..	54,558	38,399	16,787	10,377	20,671	3,132	1,340	3,197	148,461
Quarter ended—									
December 1967 ..	11,799	9,922	3,989	2,100	3,436	907	247	447	32,847
March 1968 ..	11,937	8,866	4,204	1,580	3,625	753	547	428	31,940
June 1968 ..	12,088	10,114	4,153	2,133	4,473	1,050	452	601	35,064
September 1968 ..	14,033	10,678	4,622	2,489	4,901	870	272	724	38,589
December 1968 ..	12,938	10,551	3,955	2,199	5,000	763	244	824	36,474
March 1969 ..	12,936	7,213	4,181	2,177	5,113	696	450	979	33,745
June 1969 ..	14,651	9,957	4,029	3,512	5,657	803	374	670	39,653
COMMENCED									
Year—									
1964–65 ..	42,207	31,821	14,085	13,378	9,197	2,797	753	2,471	116,709
1965–66 ..	37,036	29,079	15,702	10,942	9,127	2,413	630	2,275	107,204
1966–67 ..	38,973	33,077	15,968	9,693	10,994	3,138	874	2,399	115,116
1967–68 ..	40,574	36,307	16,285	8,313	14,644	3,509	1,068	2,417	123,117
1968–69p ..	48,577	37,680	16,802	9,245	18,935	2,930	1,404	3,165	138,738
Quarter ended—									
December 1967 ..	9,755	8,796	3,388	1,998	3,251	802	130	486	28,606
March 1968 ..	9,913	8,621	4,208	2,056	3,730	970	262	685	30,445
June 1968 ..	10,752	9,517	4,405	1,974	4,272	779	400	504	32,603
September 1968 ..	11,532	9,883	4,152	2,281	4,407	716	395	696	34,062
December 1968 ..	11,956	9,656	4,140	2,346	4,443	792	314	873	34,520
March 1969r ..	12,437	8,513	4,273	2,158	4,679	685	230	910	33,885
June 1969p ..	12,652	9,628	4,237	2,460	5,406	737	465	686	36,271
COMPLETED									
Year—									
1964–65 ..	39,890	31,495	13,625	12,870	9,286	2,732	610	2,143	112,651
1965–66 ..	40,766	30,435	14,626	12,209	8,889	2,481	782	2,578	112,766
1966–67 ..	36,867	32,264	16,295	10,836	10,014	2,950	484	2,182	111,892
1967–68 ..	41,378	34,278	16,279	8,817	12,250	3,623	910	2,635	120,170
1968–69p ..	44,823	36,492	17,129	8,610	16,443	3,029	1,185	2,589	130,300
Quarter ended—									
December 1967 ..	11,139	9,518	4,102	2,426	3,325	1,091	285	665	32,551
March 1968 ..	9,571	7,263	3,733	1,897	2,906	801	215	536	26,922
June 1968 ..	10,647	8,737	4,435	2,096	3,060	895	254	694	30,818
September 1968 ..	11,282	8,786	4,239	2,164	3,839	758	222	626	31,916
December 1968 ..	11,801	10,289	4,546	2,342	3,999	921	397	614	34,909
March 1969r ..	10,779	7,437	3,812	1,799	4,100	651	210	643	29,431
June 1969p ..	10,961	9,980	4,532	2,305	4,505	699	356	706	34,044
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
1964–65 ..									
1964–65 ..	22,557	18,189	4,068	6,872	3,895	1,788	623	1,543	59,535
1965–66 ..	18,827	16,833	5,144	5,605	4,133	1,720	471	1,240	53,973
1966–67 ..	20,933	17,646	4,817	4,462	5,113	1,908	861	1,457	57,197
1967–68 ..	20,129	19,627	4,823	3,949	7,492	1,792	1,019	1,239	60,070
1968–69p ..	23,883	20,421	4,496	4,550	9,958	1,654	1,238	1,806	68,006
Quarter ended—									
December 1967 ..	19,682	17,537	4,378	3,921	5,471	1,741	826	1,280	54,836
March 1968 ..	20,024	18,895	4,853	4,080	6,295	1,910	873	1,429	58,359
June 1968 ..	20,129	19,627	4,823	3,949	7,492	1,792	1,019	1,239	60,070
September 1968 ..	20,379	20,582	4,736	4,056	8,048	1,729	1,192	1,306	62,028
December 1968 ..	20,534	19,894	4,330	4,045	8,485	1,587	1,109	1,562	61,546
March 1969r ..	22,192	20,882	4,791	4,395	9,057	1,616	1,129	1,828	65,890
June 1969p ..	23,883	20,421	4,496	4,550	9,958	1,654	1,238	1,806	68,006

(a) The numbers of flats included relate to individual living units.

TOTAL NEW BUILDINGS: VALUE
(**\$'000**)

Period	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1964-65..	531,344	437,514	203,386	166,010	131,958	42,760	17,658	48,220	1,578,850
1965-66..	490,235	458,608	227,756	133,840	122,572	46,901	14,765	44,903	1,539,580
1966-67(b)	597,416	494,050	219,283	116,623	162,937	53,955	17,604	60,594	1,722,462
1967-68..	689,070	516,339	268,894	148,672	240,792	72,018	28,488	44,168	2,008,441
1968-69..	802,479	560,671	266,056	145,872	305,594	52,289	28,048	71,256	2,232,265
Quarter ended—									
March 1968	167,608	106,474	64,951	42,148	62,563	17,514	10,318	8,189	479,765
June 1968	194,846	139,612	77,676	31,528	70,873	28,959	9,725	10,242	563,461
September 1968	192,931	154,422	63,107	35,172	66,505	12,309	5,837	18,469	548,752
December 1968	175,690	148,015	59,817	32,767	67,443	10,809	5,359	14,303	514,203
March 1969	193,861	116,634	62,591	35,755	78,404	11,254	9,863	18,734	527,096
June 1969	239,997	141,600	80,541	42,178	93,242	17,917	6,989	19,750	642,214
COMMENCED									
Year—									
1963-64..	514,054	394,698	150,356	149,776	118,556	34,664	10,164	42,400	1,414,668
1964-65..	594,378	419,864	201,704	168,988	122,056	42,040	13,140	54,224	1,616,394
1965-66..	558,427	450,737	225,553	145,997	130,982	43,789	15,405	49,935	1,620,823
1966-67(b)	604,641	509,892	231,776	130,268	169,457	62,077	17,807	54,762	1,780,680
1967-68..	689,372	504,864	280,536	129,004	242,305	63,152	25,696	54,869	1,989,798
Quarter ended—									
December 1967	153,378	123,307	55,212	25,517	48,474	15,242	3,970	13,434	438,534
March 1968	191,768	127,329	61,986	34,835	63,211	18,836	8,890	16,004	522,859
June 1968	173,908	129,141	91,030	36,327	71,337	16,581	7,291	8,620	534,235
September 1968	179,139	160,684	64,431	33,668	67,419	11,964	6,965	13,750	538,020
December 1968	193,286	125,649	59,740	35,260	62,417	12,893	7,474	21,917	518,636
March 1969	208,979	144,267	63,880	45,167	78,969	12,279	6,149	15,483	575,173
COMPLETED									
Year—									
1963-64..	471,680	334,830	133,018	118,302	92,868	33,976	7,962	40,164	1,232,800
1964-65..	531,544	402,280	178,470	154,500	107,100	37,744	11,784	42,986	1,466,408
1965-66..	583,236	415,375	209,306	160,301	130,178	39,680	12,065	57,566	1,607,707
1966-67(b)	625,956	471,943	219,098	135,221	162,135	48,218	13,243	57,582	1,733,396
1967-68..	638,958	497,370	256,974	138,531	195,403	61,885	20,295	56,268	1,865,684
Quarter ended—									
December 1967	155,505	146,707	75,733	38,693	54,546	20,141	5,856	15,214	512,395
March 1968	158,080	101,843	57,919	38,874	46,526	11,821	8,022	10,549	433,634
June 1968	167,818	122,829	68,684	26,198	48,937	13,288	3,802	17,481	469,037
September 1968	164,194	155,029	72,559	28,860	57,739	9,957	7,181	22,828	518,347
December 1968	206,597	146,941	64,530	48,382	72,390	18,654	8,115	20,665	586,274
March 1969	163,597	121,819	62,827	28,458	57,118	16,500	4,048	11,305	465,672
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
1963-64..	413,202	306,278	87,888	111,514	71,848	29,094	9,770	52,048	1,081,642
1964-65..	485,184	327,310	113,222	130,890	88,436	33,366	11,254	66,686	1,256,348
1965-66..	473,627	369,747	133,544	120,662	90,982	37,412	14,816	59,615	1,300,405
1966-67(b)	460,701	422,577	150,432	118,940	100,119	51,269	19,811	59,141	1,382,990
1967-68..	521,357	443,905	176,917	112,356	148,846	52,306	25,205	60,476	1,541,568
Quarter ended—									
December 1967	475,144	404,654	150,352	104,514	108,868	42,228	19,028	62,698	1,367,486
March 1968	510,373	432,655	154,775	100,831	125,902	49,247	21,989	68,512	1,464,284
June 1968	521,357	443,905	176,917	112,356	148,846	52,506	25,205	60,476	1,541,568
September 1968	541,619	452,342	169,235	117,827	158,939	54,381	25,082	51,882	1,571,307
December 1968	528,307	434,063	164,997	104,747	149,823	48,741	23,806	53,450	1,507,934
March 1969	576,142	458,512	167,178	121,856	172,156	44,473	25,982	58,168	1,624,467

(a) Up to 30 June 1966, major alterations and additions are excluded from 'Approvals', but included in 'Commenced', 'Completed' and 'Under construction at end of period'. (b) From 1 July 1966, alterations and/or additions of \$10,000 and over are included with new buildings in all States.

VALUE OF WORK DONE ON NEW BUILDINGS

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—									
1963–64..	490,116	362,740	148,578	135,936	97,692	35,850	9,432	43,510	1,323,854
1964–65..	569,752	413,496	186,234	160,364	122,976	38,356	11,778	53,860	1,556,816
1965–66..	614,477	442,402	221,780	156,762	133,483	43,201	13,749	55,308	1,681,162
1966–67(a)	597,044	487,403	231,768	143,587	163,726	53,098	16,635	52,163	1,745,424
1967–68	639,226	525,750	255,345	137,506	212,437	60,058	22,510	61,515	1,914,347
Quarter ended—									
December 1967 ..	159,754	132,507	61,399	34,462	52,330	14,935	5,163	17,678	478,228
March 1968 ..	152,803	125,163	59,748	32,845	49,701	14,312	6,535	15,743	456,850
June 1968 ..	169,308	136,075	70,750	34,525	61,261	15,042	5,924	14,657	507,542
September 1968 ..	189,238	148,570	69,729	34,648	63,814	15,029	6,240	16,058	543,326
December 1968 ..	185,314	149,951	69,622	35,485	67,529	16,036	6,026	15,389	545,352
March 1969 ..	185,010	129,983	71,554	33,948	63,976	13,557	5,718	15,191	518,937

(a) See footnotes (a) and (b) on previous page.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED

Type of building	1964–65	1965–66	1966–67	1967–68	Nine months ended March	
					1968	1969
Houses—						
Brick, brick veneer, concrete and stone	52,285	52,148	54,116	57,506	42,594	47,057
Wood (weatherboard, etc.)	14,480	12,247	11,294	11,633	8,555	7,861
Fibro cement	17,171	16,027	15,581	15,820	11,708	11,675
Other	548	674	969	797	648	525
Total	84,484	81,096	81,960	85,756	63,505	67,118
Flats(a)	28,167	31,670	29,932	34,414	25,847	29,138
Total houses and flats	112,651	112,766	111,892	120,170	89,352	96,256

(a) Individual living units.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

(\$'000)

Type of building	1964–65	1965–66	1966–67 (a)	1967–68 (a)	Nine months ended March(a)	
					1968	1969
Houses	665,722	683,893	734,896	803,864	592,486	665,540
Flats	157,270	185,997	179,891	218,894	163,269	195,719
Hotels, hostels, etc.	29,074	31,279	51,145	47,898	38,512	41,916
Shops	46,366	68,396	76,462	60,239	50,013	48,446
Factories	152,638	167,867	164,588	162,186	127,592	138,456
Offices	116,826	103,867	144,245	169,841	129,847	129,641
Other business premises	68,110	66,832	76,136	73,416	54,341	76,162
Education	95,336	141,566	128,492	144,998	104,596	117,380
Religious	16,572	15,001	14,124	13,145	9,405	11,408
Health	43,740	54,460	51,106	49,703	39,323	39,433
Entertainment and recreation	31,282	28,797	42,309	33,942	23,642	30,036
Miscellaneous	43,472	59,752	70,002	87,561	63,621	76,156
Total	1,466,408	1,607,707	1,733,396	1,865,684	1,396,647	1,570,293

(a) See footnotes (a) and (b) on previous page.

**VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED: STATES, ETC.,
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1969
(\$'000)**

Type of building	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses ..	211,117	168,434	97,887	45,823	95,524	19,361	5,641	21,753	665,540
Flats ..	90,853	63,596	14,203	6,479	14,843	1,834	3,504	407	195,719
Hotels, hostels, etc...	11,707	4,610	9,967	2,508	10,148	650	1,589	737	41,916
Shops ..	19,174	10,507	9,875	4,781	2,824	735	149	401	48,446
Factories ..	55,323	43,869	13,484	5,423	10,886	8,149	703	619	138,456
Offices ..	48,246	42,700	5,781	5,589	8,976	4,276	1,939	12,134	129,641
Other business premises ..	22,417	13,889	13,163	10,376	10,002	2,566	1,487	2,262	76,162
Education ..	32,789	31,262	15,065	8,990	11,096	3,329	852	13,997	117,380
Religious ..	2,916	2,331	3,565	554	1,385	170	196	291	11,408
Health ..	10,004	7,541	1,631	12,591	5,474	1,927	145	120	39,433
Entertainment and recreation	15,886	6,458	2,887	1,022	2,849	353	179	402	30,036
Miscellaneous ..	13,956	28,592	12,408	1,564	13,240	1,761	2,960	1,675	76,156
Total ..	534,388	423,789	199,916	105,700	187,247	45,111	19,344	54,798	1,570,293

SECTION V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private businesses on fixed tangible assets. The statistics are based on returns obtained from private businesses subject to pay-roll tax (other than businesses in rural, professional, gas and electricity industries), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses not subject to pay-roll tax which undertake projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year. For statistics of capital expenditure by all private businesses, see the series 'Gross fixed capital expenditure' on page 90 of this publication.

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY INDUSTRY

(\$ million)

Period	Manufacturing								Non-manufacturing				All industries	
	Extracting, refining, foundry	Engineering (a)	Vehicles (b)	Chemicals (c)	Textiles and clothing	Food, drink and tobacco	Paper, and printing	Other manufacturing (d)	Total manufacturing	Wholesale and retail trade	Mining	Transport (e)	Other non-manufacturing (f)	
Year—														
1963–64 ..	99.7	88.7	64.5	100.8	24.8	101.1	47.2	77.5	604.3	217.9	67.6	74.2	179.5	1,143.5
1964–65 ..	118.5	108.5	92.5	127.0	32.1	140.7	55.2	96.3	770.8	221.7	106.5	126.8	212.4	1,438.2
1965–66 ..	174.6	121.8	79.9	148.9	41.0	146.9	60.5	111.3	884.9	253.2	217.1	130.7	272.3	1,758.2
1966–67 ..	184.0	128.4	42.3	126.7	34.2	136.9	68.7	108.9	830.1	246.4	242.8	129.5	248.4	1,697.2
1967–68 ..	165.6	119.6	53.6	129.5	30.4	146.6	78.2	107.6	831.1	252.8	325.3	171.6	291.0	1,871.8
1968–69p..	147.0	146.4	52.4	149.8	42.7	133.6	70.8	125.1	867.8	297.8	440.3	155.6	338.7	2,100.2
Quarter ended—														
1967–68—														
Sept. ..	42.2	29.3	13.6	26.1	6.7	35.2	18.5	25.5	197.1	65.6	70.4	35.7	65.0	433.8
Dec. ..	48.5	34.2	12.9	33.4	7.8	44.6	22.8	28.5	232.7	60.7	97.1	50.8	81.5	522.8
March ..	32.8	24.2	13.3	26.9	6.7	28.7	17.5	23.8	173.9	58.8	72.2	34.2	65.1	404.2
June ..	42.1	31.9	13.8	43.1	9.2	38.1	19.4	29.8	227.4	67.7	85.6	50.9	79.4	511.0
1968–69—														
Sept. ..	39.2	32.6	13.5	39.0	8.0	31.9	20.4	24.9	209.5	76.5	90.7	38.5	69.2	484.4
Dec. ..	41.9	40.2	12.0	42.8	12.0	35.8	17.0	30.0	231.7	81.7	122.1	44.6	95.1	575.2
March ..	28.5	29.3	11.2	27.9	8.8	30.6	14.9	31.3	182.5	55.3	105.1	27.8	74.2	444.9
June p ..	37.4	44.3	15.7	40.1	13.9	35.3	18.5	38.9	244.1	84.3	122.4	44.7	100.2	595.7

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY TYPE OF ASSET

(\$ million)

Period	New buildings and structures(g)	Other new capital equipment(h)	Total new capital expenditure		
Year—					
1963–64	413.3	730.2
1964–65	465.7	972.5
1965–66	580.8	1,177.4
1966–67	560.5	1,136.7
1967–68	674.7	1,197.1
1968–69p	824.8	1,275.4
Quarter ended—					
1967–68—					
September	167.1	266.7
December	191.8	331.0
March	143.0	261.2
June	172.8	338.2
1968–69—					
September	181.7	302.7
December	234.9	340.3
March	165.8	279.1
June p	242.4	353.3

(a) Engineering, metalworking, electrical equipment. (b) Vehicles, aircraft and ships, parts and accessories. Includes assembly and repairs. (c) Chemicals, fertilisers, paints, explosives, cosmetics and oil refining. (d) Sawmilling, furniture, plastics, leather, rubber, etc. (e) Road, rail and air transport (including government airlines), shipping and stevedoring. (f) Buildings, construction, banking (including government banks), insurance, other finance and property, amusement, hotels, cafes, personal services, etc. (g) Includes assets such as buildings, wharves, railway and harbour construction, roads and also lifts, heating and ventilation equipment and the like forming an integral part of the structure. (h) Includes all machinery and equipment including vehicles, aircraft and ships, and such items as new motors, lathes, office equipment and fixtures.

SECTION VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

OVERSEAS SHIPPING: ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA

Year	Entrances				Clearances			
	With cargo		With cargo and in ballast		With cargo		With cargo and in ballast	
	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons
1963-64	2,653	15,442	3,714	20,723	3,029	14,776	3,763	20,917
1964-65	2,740	16,355	3,813	21,689	2,993	14,698	3,788	21,606
1965-66	2,703	16,952	3,929	23,042	3,015	15,369	4,029	23,340
1966-67	2,705	18,069	3,977	27,444	3,330	19,278	4,017	27,618
1967-68	2,591	18,024	3,972	30,109	3,334	21,501	4,013	30,278

OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED ('000 tons)

Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded, and published separately. '1 ton measurement' equals 40 cubic feet.

State or Territory, and year	Discharged				Shipped			
	Interstate		Overseas		Interstate		Overseas	
	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement
YEAR ENDED JUNE 1968								
New South Wales	9,309	133	8,701	1,961	3,364	193	12,756	651
Victoria	2,464	747	8,474	1,735	1,416	827	2,037	673
Queensland	457	43	2,669	341	906	26	7,933	123
South Australia	2,087	25	2,762	298	6,216	13	2,081	201
Western Australia	985	173	4,504	288	4,503	60	15,683	202
Tasmania	1,582	914	261	41	685	755	273	249
Northern Territory	96	44	201	20	117	2	576	3
Australia	16,980	2,079	27,572	4,684	17,207	1,876	41,339	2,102

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New South Wales	7,258	100	7,211	1,591	2,916	121	10,692	453
Victoria	1,928	582	6,557	1,475	1,036	665	1,373	475
Queensland	497	44	2,312	300	697	21	8,426	112
South Australia	1,694	22	1,922	318	4,540	5	2,361	114
Western Australia	992	147	3,736	235	3,979	51	14,223	161
Tasmania	1,219	760	186	33	576	610	1,095	43
Northern Territory	98	36	164	27	104	1	826	2
Australia	13,686	1,691	22,088	3,979	13,848	1,474	38,996	1,360
Australia—								
1967-68	16,980	2,079	27,572	4,684	17,207	1,876	41,339	2,102
1966-67	15,565	1,900	27,109	4,152	15,692	1,728	32,691	1,943
1965-66	15,349	1,942	24,156	4,119	16,172	1,483	21,749	2,043
1964-65	15,447	1,722	23,211	4,443	16,360	1,402	20,424	1,980
1963-64	15,321	1,453	20,788	3,942	15,632	1,208	19,744	1,861

NOTE: Monthly details for the nine months ended March 1969 are published separately in Monthly Bulletin —'Oversea Shipping Cargo' (Ref. No. 14.10) from July 1968 to March 1969.

OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Cargo discharged in Australia from overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, nine months ended March 1969
(Tons)

State or Territory of unloading	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua and New Guinea; New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.
	LINER SERVICES(a)															
New South Wales	119,309	207,843	1,711	834	203,283	488,296	50,830	17,520	104,763	413,802	116,196	129,824	..	..	596,092	1,258,119
Victoria	94,122	174,168	2,558	151	170,603	543,407	12,755	14,883	117,047	384,230	21,051	105,459	..	..	418,136	1,222,298
Queensland	27,881	33,154	4,619	179	56,720	53,197	12,329	1	38,345	115,632	11,214	34,240	..	..	151,108	236,403
South Australia ..	19,344	30,628	729	..	36,978	71,241	2,514	4,614	39,599	63,563	10,339	6,470	..	..	109,503	176,516
Western Australia	36,814	10,122	11	3	29,959	76,252	6,005	4,455	42,384	97,442	3,619	1,680	..	..	118,792	189,954
Tasmania ..	11,834	489	..	..	20,351	10,135	2,410	47	3,818	13,379	26,299	7,286	..	..	64,712	31,336
Northern Territory	345	307	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,521	7,139	..	191	..	..	2,866	7,637
Australia ..	309,649	456,711	9,628	1,167	517,894	1,242,528	86,843	41,520	348,477	1,095,187	188,718	285,150	..	..	1,461,209	3,122,263
TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																
New South Wales	345,526	161,919	8,046	418	21,634	61,444	..	..	5,792,558	108,856	318,056	259	128,944	51	6,614,764	332,947
Victoria	458,664	124,682	3,824	..	26,852	45,920	54,086	..	4,884,189	81,690	518,278	377	193,267	..	6,139,160	252,669
Queensland	184,019	15,839	616	117	100,956	5,433	..	..	1,771,547	41,570	66,729	842	37,342	8	2,161,029	63,809
South Australia ..	82,691	62,851	1,773	..	3,641	4,808	..	..	1,527,854	73,712	128,380	..	68,081	..	1,812,420	141,371
Western Australia	190,019	19,112	..	..	46,252	19,212	..	..	2,694,489	2,766	483,997	2,327	202,487	1,629	3,617,244	45,046
Tasmania ..	48,702	119	..	..	11,292	..	7,786	..	3,812	1,801	31,645	..	17,770	..	121,007	1,920
Northern Territory	4,352	690	..	..	..	..	..	..	156,977	18,203	..	186	..	..	161,329	19,079
Australia ..	1,313,973	385,212	14,259	535	210,627	136,817	61,872	..	16,831,426	328,598	1,547,085	3,991	647,891	1,688	20,627,133	856,841
ALL VESSELS																
New South Wales	464,835	369,762	9,757	1,252	224,917	549,740	50,830	17,520	5,897,321	522,658	434,252	130,083	128,944	51	7,210,856	1,591,066
Victoria	552,786	298,850	6,382	151	197,455	589,327	66,841	14,883	5,001,236	465,920	539,329	105,836	193,267	..	6,557,296	1,474,967
Queensland	211,900	48,993	5,235	296	157,676	58,630	12,329	1	1,809,892	157,202	77,943	35,082	37,342	8	2,312,317	300,212
South Australia ..	102,035	93,479	2,502	..	40,619	76,049	2,514	4,614	1,567,433	137,275	138,719	6,470	68,081	..	1,921,923	317,887
Western Australia	226,833	29,234	11	3	76,211	95,464	6,005	4,455	2,736,873	100,208	487,616	4,007	202,487	1,629	3,736,036	235,000
Tasmania ..	60,536	608	..	..	31,643	10,135	10,196	47	7,630	15,180	57,944	7,286	17,770	..	185,719	33,256
Northern Territory	4,697	997	..	..	..	..	..	..	159,498	25,342	..	377	..	..	164,195	26,716
Australia ..	1,623,622	841,923	23,887	1,702	728,521	1,379,345	148,715	41,520	17,179,903	1,423,785	1,735,803	289,141	647,891	1,688	22,088,342	3,979,104

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

NOTE: Monthly details for the nine months ended March 1969 are published separately in Monthly Bulletin—"Overseas Shipping Cargo" (Ref. No. 14.10) from July 1968 to March 1969.

Overseas shipping cargo—continued

Cargo loaded in Australia for discharge overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, nine months ended March 1969

State or Territory of lading	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua and New Guinea; New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area		Total		
	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	
LINER SERVICES(a)																	
New South Wales	97,107	19,969	8,803	1,102	213,384	42,758	42,005	9,591	361,261	102,858	276,531	230,682	..	..	999,091	406,960
Victoria ..	89,874	37,536	3,858	1,591	177,959	173,440	21,697	31,102	290,801	114,189	17,319	109,166	..	..	601,508	467,024
Queensland ..	102,299	10,062	5,202	367	247,569	12,440	21,279	1,693	167,184	26,337	25,139	60,669	..	..	568,672	111,568
South Australia ..	27,937	5,756	428	..	94,816	34,901	22,360	10,845	174,287	39,675	95,273	22,235	..	..	415,101	113,412
Western Australia ..	40,209	718	..	..	90,548	26,434	8,814	8,569	411,190	57,981	5,396	610	..	..	556,157	94,312
Tasmania ..	37,304	1,392	..	..	38,515	3,986	3,492	357	52,373	21,956	3,306	2,130	..	..	134,990	29,821
Northern Territory ..	4,106	796	..	..	..	..	..	21	2,543	1,061	..	..	..	..	6,649	1,878
Australia ..	398,836	76,229	18,291	3,060	862,791	293,959	119,647	62,178	1,459,639	364,057	422,964	425,492	..	..	3,282,168	1,224,975
TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																	
New South Wales	115,292	..	222,037	2,103	862,316	656	94,271	..	8,078,348	31,955	320,617	11,064	..	..	9,692,881	45,778
Victoria ..	7,286	..	7	..	30,001	..	8,059	..	504,110	5,384	216,886	2,080	5,031	65	771,373	7,536	
Queensland ..	1,232,345	..	21,234	23	1,227,724	..	38,626	..	5,246,991	214	90,342	31	28	3	7,857,290	271	
South Australia ..	31,835	..	..	5	376,845	13	20,835	..	1,498,161	4	18,325	7	18	..	1,946,019	29
Western Australia ..	358,888	..	..	..	2,270,085	634	28,381	..	10,925,193	62,802	69,797	..	14,129	3,857	13,666,473	67,293
Tasmania ..	1,659	..	..	..	1,001	13,294	..	..	957,451	..	31	..	..	..	960,111	13,294
Northern Territory ..	62,541	..	..	..	120,965	..	..	..	636,008	..	..	..	..	..	819,514	31
Australia ..	1,809,846	..	7	243,271	2,131	4,888,937	14,597	190,172	..	27,846,262	100,390	715,967	13,182	19,206	3,925	35,713,661	134,232
ALL VESSELS																	
New South Wales	212,399	19,969	230,840	3,205	1,075,700	43,414	136,276	9,591	8,439,609	134,813	597,148	241,746	..	..	10,691,972	452,738
Victoria ..	97,160	37,543	3,858	1,591	207,960	173,440	29,756	31,102	794,911	119,573	234,205	111,246	5,031	65	1,372,881	474,560	
Queensland ..	1,334,644	10,062	26,436	390	1,475,293	12,440	59,905	1,693	5,414,175	26,551	115,481	60,700	28	3	8,425,962	111,839	
South Australia ..	59,772	5,756	428	5	471,661	34,914	43,195	10,845	1,672,448	39,679	113,598	22,242	18	..	2,361,120	113,441	
Western Australia ..	399,097	718	..	..	2,360,633	27,068	37,195	8,569	11,336,383	120,783	75,193	610	14,129	3,857	14,222,630	161,605
Tasmania ..	38,963	1,392	..	..	39,516	17,280	3,492	357	1,009,824	21,956	3,306	2,130	..	..	1,095,101	43,115
Northern Territory ..	66,647	796	..	..	120,965	..	..	21	638,551	1,092	..	..	..	..	826,163	1,909
Australia ..	2,208,682	76,236	261,562	5,191	5,751,728	308,556	309,819	62,178	29,305,901	464,447	1,138,931	438,674	19,206	3,925	38,995,829	1,359,207	

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

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TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Overseas Cargo Discharged and Loaded in Australia by Type of Service

('000 tons)

Period	Liner services(a)		Tramps, bulkships, tankers		All vessels	
	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement
CARGO DISCHARGED						
1967-68 ..	1,736	3,892	25,836	792	27,572	4,684
Quarter ended—						
1967-68—						
September..	394	992	6,283	190	6,677	1,182
December..	425	902	6,907	160	7,332	1,062
March ..	464	983	6,107	195	6,571	1,178
June ..	453	1,015	6,539	247	6,992	1,262
1968-69—						
September..	487	1,136	7,100	318	7,587	1,454
December..	484	1,042	6,757	278	7,241	1,320
March ..	490	944	6,770	261	7,260	1,205
CARGO LOADED						
1967-68 ..	4,508	1,889	36,831	213	41,339	2,102
Quarter ended—						
1967-68—						
September..	1,172	463	9,096	29	10,268	492
December..	1,122	398	9,417	50	10,539	448
March ..	1,042	385	8,901	44	9,943	429
June ..	1,172	643	9,417	90	10,589	733
1968-69—						
September..	1,056	454	11,314	38	12,371	491
December..	1,123	419	12,259	36	13,381	456
March ..	1,103	352	12,141	60	13,244	412

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES:

GENERAL CARGO 30 JUNE 1969

(As quoted)

(Per ton weight or measurement: 1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

(Australian dollars and cents unless otherwise indicated)

To—	From—					
	Brisbane	Sydney	Melbourne		Adelaide	Fremantle
	Direct	Direct	Direct	Trans-shipped at Sydney	Direct	Direct
Brisbane	\$..	\$ (a) 16.80	\$ 22.10	\$..	\$ (a) 25.90	\$ (a) 32.50
Sydney	(a) 17.40	..	16.20	..	(a) 20.85	(a) 31.20
Melbourne	22.10	16.20	..	..	(a) 16.65	(a) 27.80
Adelaide	(a) 26.10	(a) 21.40	(a) 16.70	..	(a) 25.90	(a) 24.30
Fremantle	(a) 35.90	(a) 34.50	(a) 30.15	..	(a) 25.90	..
Hobart .. ..	..	..	(a) 16.80	..	(a) 21.00	..
Launceston .. ..	..	20.35	(a) 13.20	..	(a) 21.00	..
Devonport, Burnie .. ..	..	20.35	(a) 14.40	..	(a) 21.00	..
Darwin	23.95	25.85	27.60	..	..	25.85
New Hebrides—Vila and Santo	30.00	30.00	..	42.00	..	..
Norfolk Island	30.00	30.00	..	42.00	..	..
Papua—						
Port Moresby	25.00	25.00	25.00	37.00	..	..
Samarai	25.00	25.00	25.00	37.00	..	..
New Guinea—						
Lae and Madang	26.00	26.00	25.00	38.00	..	..
Rabaul	26.00	26.00	25.00	38.00	..	..
Auckland(b)	23.70	23.00	23.00	..	..	..
Wellington(b)(c)	23.70	23.00	23.00	..	..	..
Lytton(b)	23.70	23.00	23.00	..	..	..
Dunedin(b)	23.70	23.00	23.00	..	..	..

(a) Rates include port charges at each end. (b) Rates expressed in New Zealand currency. (c) Plus Wellington Harbour improvement charges at \$NZ 0.225 per ton weight or measurement.

NOTE. Cargo carried on roll-on roll-off vessels between the mainland and Tasmania is charged at a rate per square foot of deck space occupied which varies according to the height of the load.

**OVERSEAS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO VARIOUS
COUNTRIES AT 30 JUNE 1969(a)**
(1 ton measurement=40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
CANADA EAST COAST AND ST LAWRENCE PORTS TO MONTREAL—		Canadian Dollars
Fruit—		
Canned	Ton measurement	44.00
Dried	Ton measurement	41.10
Preserved	Ton measurement	47.50
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	55.00
CANADA WEST COAST—See U.S.A. WEST COAST AND HAWAII.		
CHINA, REPUBLIC OF (FORMOSA), CHINA (MAINLAND), HONG KONG, JAPAN (MAIN PORTS)(b), PHILIPPINES (CEBU AND MANILLA)—		U.S. Dollars
Aluminium ingots (ex Bell Bay)	Ton weight ..	20.20(c)
Butter, refrigerated	100 lb box ..	3.73
Cheese, refrigerated	100 lb carton ..	2.35
Concentrates, copper, lead and zinc—		
Bulk	Ton weight ..	14.60(d)
In bags and drums	Ton weight ..	20.20
Copper blister and slabs	Ton weight ..	22.40
Cotton seed, bulk	Ton weight ..	14.00(d)
Fruit—		
Canned (cases or cartons)	Ton wt or meas.	24.65
Dried (cases or cartons)	Ton wt or meas.	27.45
Ilmenite and rutile, in bags	Ton weight ..	17.40
Meat, refrigerated—		
Beef	100 lb	7.36
Lamb carcasses	100 lb	4.67
Mutton carcasses	100 lb	3.51
Milk powdered	Ton wt or meas.	27.45
Scrap metal—		
Drums (4 cwt or over)	Ton weight ..	20.75
Loose or bundles	Ton weight ..	26.90
Wool, greasy (Japan)	100 lb	3.08
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	30.80
CONTINENTAL EUROPE—See United Kingdom.		
HAWAII—See U.S.A. West Coast.		
INDIA—		Australian Dollars
Milk products (cases, cartons)	Ton measurement	29.01
Wheat, in bags	Ton weight ..	21.86
Wool—		
Greasy	100 lb	3.753
Scoured	100 lb	4.808
Zinc bars	Ton weight ..	17.54
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	34.07
INDONESIA—		(e) (f)
Flour, wheat	2,000 lb ..	18.70 17.60
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	28.90 26.70
NEW ZEALAND(g)—		N.Z. Dollars
Copper, iron or steel—		
Bars, rods, etc. (up to 30 ft long)	Ton weight ..	21.48
Pipes and tubes (up to 20 ft long)	Ton weight ..	18.72
Plates (up to 20 ft long)	Ton weight ..	21.48
Sheets (bundles)	Ton weight ..	17.41
Lead and zinc oxides	Ton weight ..	22.03
Motor vehicles, assembled	Ton measurement	14.81
General cargo	Ton measurement	23.00

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) Nagasaki, Kure, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya, Yokkaichi, Shimizu, Yokohama. (c) Free in. (d) Loaded and trimmed at no cost to shipping company. (e) From ports in eastern Australia. (f) From ports in Western Australia. (g) From Melbourne, Sydney, Newcastle and Port Kembla to New Zealand main ports, except Bluff, which is an additional NZ\$0.50 per ton.

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 30 JUNE 1969(a)—continued
(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted	
PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA—		<i>Australian dollars</i>	
Iron and steel—		(b)	(c)
Bars, rods, beams, angles, etc.	Ton weight ..	22.00	23.00
Pipes and tubes (including fittings)	Ton weight ..	25.00	26.00
Sheet, galvanised (flat or corrugated)	Ton weight ..	21.00	22.00
Wire and wire mesh	Ton measurement ..	21.50	22.50
Meat, canned ..	Ton measurement ..	21.50	22.50
Portland cement ..	Ton weight ..	15.00	16.00
Rice, in bags ..	Ton weight ..	23.25	24.50
Sugar, in bags ..	Ton weight ..	21.75	22.75
Wheat flour ..	2,000 lb ..	23.25	24.50
General cargo ..	Ton wt or meas. ..	25.00	26.00
SINGAPORE AND WEST MALAYSIA—		(d)	(e)
Butter ..	100 lb ..	3.75	3.50
Fruit, fresh (refrigerated)—			
Apples and pears ..	Pack (1.85 cu ft and under) ..	1.40	1.30
Oranges ..	Bushel case ..	1.45	1.35
Hardboard/wallboard ..	Ton wt or meas. ..	18.70	17.60
Iron and steel—			
Black plate, tin mill and secondaries ..	Ton weight ..	21.45	..
Sheet (galvanised, black, flat, corrugated)	Ton weight ..	18.70	..
Milk—			
Condensed ..	Ton measurement ..	26.95	..
Powdered, in bags ..	Ton weight ..	33.55	31.35
Mutton carcasses and sides (refrigerated)	100 lb ..	3.75	3.50
Motor trucks ..	Ton wt or meas. ..	26.95	24.75
Tractors ..	Ton wt or meas. ..	24.20	22.00
Wheat flour, plain (in bags) ..	2,000 lb ..	18.15	17.05
General cargo ..	Ton wt or meas. ..	28.90	26.70
SOUTH AFRICA—			
Butter ..	56 lb box ..		1.68
Beef—			
Carcases, also sundries in bags ..	100 lb ..		4.22
Sundries, in cases, cartons or crates ..	Ton wt or meas. ..		41.55
Cattle hides, wet salted ..	100 lb ..		2.28
Inedible tallow—			
Bulk ..	Ton weight ..		20.20
In casks or drums ..	Ton weight ..		34.70
Malt, in bags or drums ..	Ton weight ..		30.75
Motor cars, passenger ..	Ton wt or meas. ..		29.05
Motor vehicle components and parts ..	Ton wt or meas. ..		32.50
Timber (in lengths)—			
Railway or tramway sleepers (up to 30 ft) ..	50 cu ft load ..		38.10
Sawn jarrah (up to 40 ft) ..	50 cu ft load ..		39.55
Wool, greasy—			
Dumped ..	100 lb gross ..		4.22
Undumped ..	100 lb gross ..		5.83
Zinc ingots ..	Ton weight ..		20.00
General cargo ..	Ton wt or meas. ..		32.50
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT—		<i>U.S. Dollars</i>	
Butter ..	56 lb box ..	(f)1.80	
Cheese, in crates ..	Ton weight ..	(f)55.92	
Eggs, in shell ..	Ton measurement ..	53.39	
Fruit—			
Fresh apples and pears ..	Standard bushel case ..		2.216
Dried ..	Ton measurement ..		26.99
Canned ..	Ton measurement ..		26.99

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) From Sydney and Brisbane to Port Moresby and Samarai. (c) From Sydney and Brisbane to Lae, Madang and Rabaul. (d) From ports in eastern Australia. (e) From ports in Western Australia. (f) Plus 6% Suez surcharge.

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 30 JUNE 1969(a) —continued
 (1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE—continued		U.S. Dollars
Grains, cereal—		
Barley, in bags	Ton weight ..	18.81
Rice	Ton weight ..	25.53
Wheat, in bags	Ton weight ..	18.47
Meat, canned	Ton measurement	34.05
Meat, frozen—		
Beef (boneless) and mutton cuts	Ton measurement	59.63
Rabbit	Ton measurement	44.03
Mineral sands—		
Ilmenite, in bags	Ton weight ..	17.75
Rutile, in bags	Ton weight ..	20.67
Non-ferrous metal ingots—		
Copper	Ton weight ..	34.05
Lead and zinc	Ton weight ..	17.28
Steel ingots, lengths up to 20 ft	Ton wt or meas.	22.74
Tallow and whale oil, in drums	Ton weight ..	38.54
Wool, dumped—		
Greasy	100 lb	4.73
Scoured and washed	100 lb	5.93
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	61.89
U.S.A. ATLANTIC AND GULF PORTS—		
Casein	Ton weight ..	51.70
Fish, preserved by cold process—		
Cartons	100 lb	4.95
Loose	Ton measurement	90.80
Lead ores and concentrates	Ton weight ..	33.00
Meat, preserved by cold process—		
Beef and mutton, in cartons	100 lb	4.57
Beef quarters, etc.	100 lb	5.12
Mutton carcasses	100 lb	5.50
Mineral sand—		
Ilmenite and zircon	Ton weight ..	25.30
Leucoxene and rutile	Ton weight ..	28.60
Monazite	Ton weight ..	39.60
Pipes and tubes, iron or steel (up to 40 ft long)	Ton wt or meas.	36.30
Wool—		
Greasy	100 lb	5.80
Scoured, etc.	100 lb	6.95
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	55.00
U.S.A. AND CANADIAN WEST COAST AND HAWAII—		
Beef, lamb and mutton, in cartons	100 lb (net) ..	4.57
Canned meat	Ton measurement	33.00
Casein	Ton weight ..	51.70
Copper bars (ex Townsville)	Ton weight ..	21.00
Fruit—		
Canned	Ton measurement	33.00
Dried	Ton measurement	37.00
Iron and steel—		
Pipes and tubes, in cases	Ton wt or meas.	36.30
Plates and sheets	Ton weight ..	34.50
Wire, in coils	Ton weight ..	30.30
Lead ingots (ex Townsville)	Ton weight ..	27.70
Mineral sand, in bags or drums	Ton weight ..	28.60
Wine	Ton measurement	51.10
Wool, greasy	100 lb	5.80
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	55.00

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

The Commonwealth System shown includes combined details of four separate railways, namely, Trans-Australian Railway, Central Australia Railway, North Australia Railway and the Australian Capital Territory Railway.

System	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	Six months ended December	
						1967	1968

ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF PERIOD

New South Wales ..	6,055	6,055	6,055	6,055	6,061	6,055	6,061
Victoria ..	4,211	4,211	4,188	4,231	4,222	4,223	4,175
Queensland ..	5,954	5,785	5,785	5,730	5,825	5,730	5,825
South Australia ..	2,514	2,497	2,478	2,480	2,480	2,480	2,481
Western Australia ..	3,677	3,733	3,747	3,815	3,815	3,815	3,815
Tasmania ..	500	500	500	500	500	500	450
Commonwealth ..	2,252	2,252	2,252	2,248	2,248	2,248	2,248
Australia ..	25,163	25,033	25,005	25,059	25,151	25,051	25,055

REVENUE TRAIN-MILES
('000)

New South Wales ..	39,078	40,194	37,694	37,638	38,893	19,559	19,670
Victoria ..	20,113	20,489	20,145	20,035	19,885	10,135	9,969
Queensland ..	19,161	17,605	17,640	16,876	16,832	8,946	8,753
South Australia ..	6,666	6,582	6,492	6,584	6,414	3,231	3,229
Western Australia ..	7,506	7,562	8,043	8,316	8,372	4,042	4,013
Tasmania ..	1,322	1,272	1,283	1,275	1,249	636	611
Commonwealth ..	2,668	2,914	2,955	2,958	3,206	1,654	1,801
Australia ..	96,514	96,618	94,252	93,682	94,851	48,203	48,046

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS(a)
('000)

New South Wales ..	263,796	261,681	257,568	255,284	253,313	126,026	126,774
Victoria ..	153,396	149,753	149,125	146,268	145,619	71,915	72,009
Queensland ..	25,903	25,215	25,979	26,372	26,613	13,037	14,521
South Australia ..	15,227	15,196	15,511	15,432	15,242	7,106	6,888
Western Australia ..	10,814	10,395	10,168	9,811	9,979	4,962	5,158
Tasmania ..	1,426	1,340	1,304	1,197	1,087	523	497
Commonwealth ..	338	347	342	371	347	190	192
Australia ..	470,900	463,927	459,997	454,735	452,200	223,759	226,039

REVENUE GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED(a)
('000 tons)

New South Wales ..	25,814	27,889	26,917	29,275	30,814	15,906	16,521
Victoria ..	12,132	12,596	12,156	12,075	11,116	5,734	5,212
Queensland ..	9,796	10,031	10,049	10,185	11,133	6,503	7,231
South Australia ..	5,179	5,089	4,789	4,876	4,401	2,255	2,425
Western Australia ..	5,187	5,229	6,384	7,873	8,910	4,126	4,480
Tasmania ..	1,155	1,091	1,072	1,079	1,162	596	600
Commonwealth ..	2,478	2,919	2,976	3,121	3,627	1,785	2,196
Australia ..	61,741	64,844	64,343	68,484	71,163	36,905	38,665

(a) Intersystem traffic is included in the total for each system over which it passes. For this purpose each Commonwealth Railway is regarded as a separate system.

Government railways—continued

System	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	Six months ended December—	
						1967	1968

REVENUE NET TON-MILES
(Million)

New South Wales ..	4,282.1	4,706.0	4,255.2	4,554.8	4,835.3	2,489.1	2,485.7
Victoria ..	1,905.6	2,028.2	1,989.5	1,937.4	1,776.2	919.8	888.3
Queensland ..	1,887.1	1,800.9	2,002.0	2,003.6	2,201.3	1,188.4	1,316.6
South Australia ..	754.1	765.4	749.3	739.4	681.0	348.5	387.8
Western Australia ..	813.3	842.1	1,020.8	1,244.1	1,571.7	709.8	785.6
Tasmania ..	113.9	116.6	113.4	118.2	136.6	70.0	68.6
Commonwealth ..	744.4	885.8	881.4	919.2	1,072.3	543.1	607.4
Australia ..	10,500.5	11,145.0	11,011.6	11,516.7	12,274.4	6,268.7	6,540.0

GROSS EARNINGS(a)
(\$'000)

New South Wales ..	202,488	213,258	195,336	213,335	224,966	114,166	115,234
Victoria ..	92,778	100,225	99,519	104,477	99,301	51,377	49,241
Queensland ..	84,260	81,321	84,178	87,864	94,019	51,777	54,090
South Australia ..	29,496	29,764	28,947	30,220	28,244	14,788	15,295
Western Australia ..	34,602	35,715	42,571	48,008	51,685	24,299	25,181
Tasmania ..	5,668	5,581	5,985	6,588	6,623	3,410	3,462
Commonwealth ..	15,194	17,419	18,091	19,428	22,233	11,514	12,987
Australia ..	464,486	483,283	474,627	509,920	527,071	271,331	275,490

WORKING EXPENSES
(\$'000)

New South Wales ..	177,416	187,240	179,792	184,992	194,939	94,832	99,544
Victoria ..	91,512	99,337	101,006	103,423	105,084	53,071	54,346
Queensland ..	78,288	80,513	84,126	84,295	87,436	44,712	44,542
South Australia ..	30,910	31,713	32,388	33,962	34,818	17,424	18,296
Western Australia ..	35,802	36,529	39,730	44,513	41,730	20,727	21,387
Tasmania ..	6,894	7,219	7,547	8,325	8,103	3,937	4,229
Commonwealth ..	14,218	15,967	17,316	19,411	21,308	10,470	12,242
Australia ..	435,040	458,518	461,905	478,921	493,418	245,173	254,586

NET EARNINGS
(\$'000)

New South Wales ..	25,072	26,018	15,544	28,343	30,027	19,335	15,690
Victoria ..	1,266	888	-1,486	1,054	-5,784	-1,695	-5,106
Queensland ..	5,972	808	52	3,569	6,583	7,065	9,548
South Australia ..	-1,414	-1,949	-3,441	-3,742	-6,574	-2,636	-3,001
Western Australia ..	-1,200	-814	2,841	3,496	9,955	3,572	3,795
Tasmania ..	-1,226	-1,638	-1,561	-1,737	-1,479	-527	-767
Commonwealth ..	976	1,452	775	17	925	1,044	744
Australia ..	29,446	24,765	12,724	31,000	33,653	26,158	20,903

(a) Excludes Government grants.
Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Government railways—*continued*GROSS EARNINGS(a)
(\$'000)

System		Coaching (passengers, parcels, mails, etc.)	Goods, including livestock and minerals	Miscellaneous	Total
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1967					
New South Wales..	..	32,079	81,929	158	114,166
Victoria ..	..	17,500	30,375	3,502	51,377
Queensland ..	..	4,333	45,529	1,915	51,777
South Australia(b)	..	2,359	11,216	1,213	14,788
Western Australia..	..	2,167	21,283	849	24,299
Tasmania ..	..	200	3,116	94	3,410
Commonwealth ..	..	1,714	9,016	785	11,514
Australia(c)	..	60,352	202,464	8,516	271,331

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1968

New South Wales..	..	33,770	81,315	148	115,234
Victoria ..	..	17,538	28,070	3,633	49,241
Queensland ..	..	5,202	47,731	1,157	54,090
South Australia(b)..	..	2,322	11,700	1,273	15,295
Western Australia..	..	2,288	22,019	874	25,181
Tasmania ..	..	204	3,155	102	3,462
Commonwealth ..	..	1,814	10,261	911	12,987
Australia(c)	..	63,138	204,251	8,098	275,490

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes road motors. (c) Includes South Australian road motors.

REVENUE GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED

('000 tons)

System		Livestock	Coal and coke	Other minerals	Other goods	Total
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1967						
New South Wales ..	..	160	7,397	1,435	6,914	15,906
Victoria ..	..	164	1,040	81	4,449	5,734
Queensland ..	..	302	1,652	573	3,974	6,503
South Australia ..	..	56	4	730	1,465	2,255
Western Australia ..	..	53	189	1,677	2,208	4,126
Tasmania ..	..	8	37	12	539	596
Commonwealth ..	..	51	1,073	155	506	1,785
Australia ..	..	794	11,392	4,663	20,055	36,905

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1968

New South Wales ..	..	169	7,935	1,432	6,985	16,521
Victoria ..	..	147	717	87	4,262	5,212
Queensland ..	..	280	2,451	605	3,895	7,231
South Australia ..	..	65	3	764	1,594	2,425
Western Australia ..	..	49	144	2,163	2,123	4,480
Tasmania ..	..	7	39	12	541	600
Commonwealth ..	..	75	1,072	457	592	2,196
Australia ..	..	792	12,362	5,520	19,992	38,665

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY-BUSES AND OMNIBUSES
Mileages

State and year	Route-miles open at 30 June			Vehicle-miles		
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus
1967-68—						
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	608	'000	'000	'000
Victoria	156	..	140	17,314	..	45,212
Queensland	59	20	358	5,080	663	7,335
South Australia	7	..	150	419	..	7,451
Western Australia .. ..	..	17	4,657	..	602	10,247
Tasmania .. ..	..	27	755	..	773	20,536
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	43	..	..	5,534
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	..	..	83	..	..	715
Australia	222	64	6,794	22,813	2,038	2,327
Australia	222	65	6,329	23,310	2,594	99,357
Australia—						
1966-67	222	65	6,533	23,878	2,891	98,531
1965-66	222	65	6,460	24,552	(a) 2,269	96,430
1964-65	222	65	5,921	25,689	(a) 2,512	95,932
1963-64	223	65	5,735	26,363	(a) 3,200	93,760
1962-63	223	88	..	..	..	91,683

(a) Particulars of Western Australia trolley-bus services included with omnibus.

Operations

State and year	Passenger-journeys			Gross revenue(a)	Working expenses(b)
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus		
1967-68—					
New South Wales	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000
Victoria .. ..	..	..	242,407	27,274	32,979
Queensland	131,112	..	25,576	19,306	19,116
South Australia	46,289	4,224	28,305	8,608	8,618
Western Australia	1,879	..	45,934	6,225	5,879
Tasmania .. ..	..	2,598	51,293	8,016	8,136
Northern Territory .. ..	..	(c)	(d) 22,144	2,538	3,345
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	..	..	1,243	210	191
Australia	179,280	(e) 6,822	(e) 422,997	72,847	79,199
Australia—					
1966-67	186,346	(e) 7,632	(e) 427,422	72,362	77,078
1965-66	203,179	5,979	444,036	66,700	73,444
1964-65	218,086	6,779	459,745	65,110	70,519
1963-64	231,348	7,395	463,690	63,688	67,890
1962-63	237,929	12,156	462,038	63,394	67,344

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) Included with omnibus. (d) Includes trolley-bus. (e) Tasmanian trolley-bus journeys included with omnibus.

**MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS' AND RIDERS' LICENCES AND TAXES ON OWNERSHIP
AND OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

State or Territory and year	Drivers' and riders' licences at 30 June	Net Collections—All Authorities							Total
		Motor vehicle registration fees and taxes	Drivers', etc., licences and fees	Stamp duty (vehicle regis- trations)	Road transport taxes	Road main- tenance con- tribution	Third party insurance surcharge		
1967–68—	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales	1,783	41,330	7,668	3,016	4,438	12,566	..	69,017	
Victoria ..	1,372	39,838	3,010	5,436	1,770	7,248	2,497	59,799	
Queensland ..	n.a.	20,831	1,366	2,722	6,309	3,918	..	35,146	
South Australia ..	486	11,825	1,021	1,850	31	2,324	..	17,050	
Western Australia ..	372	10,915	1,344	1,555	689	2,873	700	18,076	
Tasmania ..	156	4,626	495	189	401	..	275	5,986	
Northern Territory ..	26	321	(a)	..	..	..	..	321	
Australian Capital Territory ..	65	678	81	..	..	..	..	759	
Australia ..	(b) 4,260	130,364	14,985	14,767	13,637	28,929	3,472	206,154	
Australia—	(c)	(a)	(a)						
1966–67 ..	4,087	120,660	14,435	11,577	12,056	26,340	3,313	188,381	
1965–66 ..	3,877	111,574	13,660	10,524	11,118	22,850	3,132	172,858	
1964–65 ..	3,775	99,072	11,595	7,894	11,298	20,625	2,815	153,300	
1963–64 ..	3,609	92,383	10,524	3,525	10,419	17,428	2,620	136,899	
1962–63 ..	3,413	81,173	8,392	1,258	8,661	15,130	2,164	116,778	

(a) Northern Territory drivers', etc., licence revenue included with Motor Vehicle Registration fees and taxes.
 (b) Excludes Queensland. (c) Excludes Queensland and the Northern Territory.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

Defence service vehicles are excluded from registrations

State or Territory and year	Motor cars	Station wagons	Ambulances and hearses	Utilities	Panel vans	Trucks	Other truck-types	Omnibuses	Motor cycles	Total
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SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1969

New South Wales ..	62,311	10,568	51	6,156	3,267	4,033	221	283	6,370	93,260
Victoria ..	44,085	7,780	34	3,525	1,739	3,393	189	230	1,935	62,910
Queensland ..	18,665	4,093	36	2,849	621	2,868	4	226	1,944	31,306
South Australia ..	16,008	2,340	23	1,642	484	1,054	48	94	1,088	22,781
Western Australia ..	14,692	3,361	13	2,615	992	1,522	60	157	763	24,175
Tasmania ..	4,476	667	5	566	259	327	13	37	353	6,703
Northern Territory ..	531	246	1	456	64	171	1	14	190	1,674
Australian Capital Territory ..	2,169	368	..	197	126	121	9	29	254	3,273
Australia ..	162,937	29,423	163	18,006	7,552	13,489	545	1,070	12,897	246,082
Total—										
1968	310,051	58,785	393	34,734	16,318	26,705	970	1,745	22,887	472,588
1967	275,594	59,947	329	34,726	15,546	24,590	871	1,470	17,306	430,379
1966	245,175	61,513	349	33,154	13,351	22,970	837	1,399	9,738	388,486
1965	258,082	73,673	346	32,948	14,177	25,373	886	1,544	8,056	415,085

(a) In Queensland most 'other truck-types' are classified as trucks.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(a)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
MOTOR CARS(b) AND STATION WAGONS									
31 December—									
1962(c)	..	828,693	681,025	286,599	238,905	165,637	75,697	5,579	17,999
1965	..	1,035,358	837,195	385,348	295,914	210,737	94,039	8,576	28,724
1966	..	1,087,490	877,679	410,583	310,969	231,916	99,947	9,722	32,272
1967	..	1,154,916	923,500	435,453	323,951	251,731	104,652	11,051	36,231
1968	..	1,223,371	980,244	461,449	338,527	276,031	111,163	13,031	40,990
1969	..								3,444,806

UTILITIES, PANEL VANS, TRUCKS(d), OMNIBUSES

31 December—									
1962(c)	..	279,113	208,688	145,813	82,463	75,531	27,275	4,767	3,694
1965	..	290,571	218,911	154,867	85,949	82,735	29,823	5,884	4,916
1966	..	295,448	220,327	156,838	86,733	86,554	31,184	6,023	5,311
1967	..	299,964	221,787	157,912	86,310	90,862	31,908	6,816	5,659
1968	..	307,786	225,028	160,306	86,559	95,098	33,218	7,595	6,115
1969	..								921,705

MOTOR CYCLES

31 December—									
1962(c)	..	20,398	15,802	13,963	16,717	12,257	2,101	325	296
1965	..	18,964	12,095	12,427	12,708	8,948	1,441	324	432
1966	..	21,026	11,811	12,637	12,007	8,857	1,562	466	547
1967	..	27,743	13,601	13,838	12,509	9,268	1,833	596	805
1968	..	36,385	17,042	15,916	12,993	9,987	2,501	805	1,111
1969	..								96,740

TOTAL

31 December—									
1962(c)	..	1,128,204	905,515	446,375	338,085	253,425	105,073	10,671	21,989
1965	..	1,344,893	1,068,201	552,642	394,571	302,420	125,303	14,784	34,072
1966	..	1,403,964	1,109,817	580,058	409,709	327,327	132,693	16,211	38,130
1967	..	1,482,623	1,158,888	607,203	422,770	351,861	138,393	18,463	42,695
1968	..	1,567,542	1,222,314	637,671	438,079	381,116	146,882	21,431	48,216
1969	..								4,463,251

(a) All figures for periods after December 1962 are compiled from data supplied by the various registration authorities and are subject to revision. (b) Includes ambulances and hearses. (c) Census figures. (d) Includes other truck-types.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(a)

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1968

State or Territory	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Per 100,000 of mean population			Per 10,000 motor vehicles registered(b)		
				Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured
New South Wales	..	22,774	1,211	30,919	519	28	705	149	8
Victoria	..	15,377	949	22,095	462	29	664	129	8
Queensland	..	7,118	477	10,151	411	28	585	114	8
South Australia	..	6,421	275	8,902	570	24	790	149	6
Western Australia	..	4,708	320	6,553	517	35	720	128	9
Tasmania	..	1,240	118	1,928	324	31	504	87	8
Northern Territory	..	357	18	512	571	29	819	179	9
Australian Capital Territory	..	764	14	1,150	677	12	1,020	168	3
Australia	..	58,759	3,382	82,210	488	28	683	135	8
Total—1967(c)	..	57,253	3,166	80,021	484	27	677	139	8
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(a) Accidents known to the police which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death within thirty days or in bodily injury to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment. (b) Average number of motor vehicles on register. (c) Prior to 1 October 1967, includes accidents in South Australia in which the injured persons did not require surgical or medical treatment and the number of persons injured in accidents who did not require surgical or medical treatment. Since this date the figures have been on the basis set out in footnote (a).

CIVIL AVIATION
Australian registrations, licences, aerodromes, etc.

		30 June—				At 31 December—	
		1965	1966	1967	1968	1967	1968
Registered aircraft owners	.. ..	1,293	1,481	1,685	1,845	1,763	1,942
Registered aircraft	.. ..	2,207	2,605	2,970	3,355	3,186	3,474
Pilots' licences—							
Private	.. ..	5,382	6,365	7,828	9,282	8,759	9,837
Helicopter	.. ..	6	7	10	10	12	13
Student	.. ..	6,907	8,109	9,921	10,130	10,578	9,794
Helicopter	.. ..	66	96	123	100	121	110
Commercial	.. ..	1,603	1,808	2,162	2,570	2,347	2,828
Helicopter	.. ..	64	89	136	164	144	181
Airline transport	.. ..	1,475	1,629	1,657	1,713	1,680	1,643
Flight navigators' licences	.. ..	154	208	222	211	152	134
Radio operators' licences	.. ..	9,120	10,850	13,176	15,058	14,314	15,532
Flight engineers' licences	.. ..	429	495	563	539	508	337
Aircraft maintenance engineers' licences		2,779	2,879	2,954	3,278	3,168	3,438
Aerodromes—(a)							
Government(b)	.. ..	110	110	107	107	108	107
Licensed	.. ..	386	385	377	381	376	385
Flying boat bases and alighting areas(a)		13	13	13	13	13	13

(a) Excludes Territory of Papua and New Guinea.

(b) Includes joint-user.

Australian airlines operations, etc.

		1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	6 months ended December—	
						1967	1968

REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES(a)

		(b)					
Hours flown	.. ..	No. 256,231	261,535	255,510	240,801	121,138	123,752
Miles flown	.. ..	'000 52,323	55,020	56,759	56,724	28,178	30,152
Paying passengers(c)	.. ..	No. 3,763,936	4,157,873	4,424,652	4,668,153	2,298,145	2,534,088
Paying passenger-miles	.. ..	'000 1,639,087	1,831,360	1,972,469	2,125,314	1,038,069	1,171,442
Freight—							
Tons(d)	.. ..	.. 69,959	76,079	82,056	85,063	43,561	45,763
Ton-miles(d)	.. ..	'000 33,891	37,577	40,148	42,320	21,372	23,182
Mail—							
Tons(d)	.. ..	.. 7,736	8,633	9,587	9,410	5,125	5,320
Ton-miles(d)	.. ..	'000 4,074	4,587	5,144	5,174	2,769	2,936

OVERSEAS SERVICES(e)

		(f)					
Hours flown	.. ..	No. 68,028	68,405	66,840	70,611	35,521	36,651
Miles flown	.. ..	'000 28,126	29,635	29,201	31,914	16,117	16,631
Paying passengers(c)	.. ..	No. 443,665	448,623	466,849	562,855	282,645	310,007
Paying passenger-miles	.. ..	'000 1,527,039	1,569,513	1,608,868	1,970,008	1,037,611	1,165,875
Freight—							
Tons(d)	.. ..	.. 10,293	11,451	12,259	13,733	7,178	8,969
Ton-miles(d)	.. ..	'000 51,826	61,836	62,939	67,733	34,002	45,765
Mail—							
Tons(d)	.. ..	.. 3,124	3,252	2,697	3,170	1,724	1,576
Ton-miles(d)	.. ..	'000 19,891	20,914	16,500	19,209	10,240	8,654

CIVIL AVIATION ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(g)

Number	.. ..	.. ..	17	37	38	36	17	10
Persons killed	.. ..	.. ..	15	29	66	47	30	40
Persons seriously injured	.. ..	.. ..	7	28	24	30	14	12

(a) Includes flights of all Australian-owned airlines with the exception of those of Qantas Airways Limited, between airports located within the Commonwealth. (b) Excludes, for flights between Australia and Papua-New Guinea, operations between airports located within the Commonwealth. (c) Aggregates of traffic carried on individual airline flights. Traffic continuing over one or more separate flights is counted separately for each flight on which it is carried. (d) 2,000 lb. (e) Includes all stages of Qantas Airways Limited flights linking Australia with external territories and overseas countries, and stages external to the Commonwealth for flights of other Australian-owned airlines. Excludes flights over stages located within Papua-New Guinea. (f) Includes, for flights between Australia and Papua-New Guinea, operations over stages located within the Commonwealth and within Papua-New Guinea. (g) All accidents resulting in death or serious injury which occurred in Australia and involved civil aircraft and gliders.

TELEPHONE SERVICES
(Number)

	Year ended 30 June					
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Effective applications(a)	318,327	286,770	302,625	332,290	359,665	409,835
Services connected(b)	297,147	304,976	322,591	337,850	359,209	405,675
Services in operation(c)	1,918,880	2,010,124	2,120,378	2,234,703	2,358,837	2,511,231
Instruments in service(c)	2,670,212	2,810,833	2,978,336	3,178,278	3,392,436	

(a) Demand for telephone services allowing for applications withdrawn during period. (b) Includes re-connections. (c) At end of period.

Telephone services in operation

State	30 June—					
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
New South Wales(a)	732,744	766,254	813,672	860,179	911,444	973,976
Victoria	601,714	631,950	660,974	693,134	727,575	770,162
Queensland	239,993	250,486	262,810	275,674	290,346	307,110
South Australia(b)	173,314	182,249	192,922	203,191	212,842	224,174
Western Australia	113,818	120,081	128,023	137,689	149,662	165,691
Tasmania	57,297	59,104	61,977	64,836	66,968	70,118
Australia	1,918,880	2,010,124	2,120,378	2,234,703	2,358,837	2,511,231

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION

Receiving licences in force

State	30 June—					
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)						
New South Wales(b)	822,499	849,291	929,119	950,788	934,877	952,634
Victoria	622,663	644,618	716,594	712,813	724,711	728,647
Queensland	342,321	343,401	340,687	340,477	371,637	382,869
South Australia(c)	266,027	269,040	281,747	278,069	290,051	297,877
Western Australia	174,121	175,443	169,709	173,571	181,356	189,633
Tasmania	74,159	75,849	88,095	82,322	77,228	78,552
Australia	2,301,790	2,357,642	2,525,951	2,538,040	2,579,860	2,630,212

TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)						
New South Wales(b)	721,043	787,507	843,103	927,038	948,153	993,145
Victoria	581,286	620,996	662,595	690,857	726,518	747,080
Queensland	214,763	243,660	277,182	302,575	335,913	367,289
South Australia	194,430	208,642	233,726	254,504	268,595	280,420
Western Australia	115,272	123,741	142,881	159,048	165,632	183,307
Tasmania	55,305	60,079	66,187	71,113	74,581	78,216
Australia	1,882,099	2,044,625	2,225,674	2,405,135	2,519,392	2,649,457

(a) Includes combined licences which are required of persons owning both broadcast and television receivers located at the same address. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

SECTION VII. RETAIL SALES

Figures in the next two tables relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The figures for the year 1961-62 were obtained from a Census taken in respect of that year, whereas figures for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

All figures shown are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.)

(\$ million)

Period		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Year—								
1959-60	..	1,936.3	1,427.8	664.8	436.9	329.2	150.3	4,945.3
1960-61	..	2,017.4	1,502.7	694.7	448.9	346.1	163.5	5,173.3
1961-62	..	2,060.4	1,517.1	701.6	451.6	360.3	166.1	5,257.1
1962-63	..	2,159.6	1,585.8	738.4	479.9	378.3	172.9	5,514.9
1963-64	..	2,260.1	1,693.2	797.6	525.3	401.7	180.2	5,858.1
1964-65	..	2,403.7	1,821.0	855.1	574.5	437.0	191.0	6,282.3
1965-66	..	2,519.5	1,916.4	897.9	602.0	480.9	198.3	6,615.0
1966-67(b)	..	2,665.6	2,036.8	960.6	627.0	524.0	215.0	7,029.0
1967-68(b)	..	2,838.5	2,161.8	1,015.7	663.0	576.3	227.4	7,482.7
1968-69 p	..	2,979.7	2,277.8	1,049.3	699.1	647.6	237.9	7,891.4
Quarter ended—								
1964-65—								
September	..	571.4	431.3	205.2	135.5	102.9	45.2	1,491.5
December	..	681.1	507.9	235.4	158.2	120.8	53.7	1,757.1
March	..	553.6	430.7	200.6	136.6	103.3	44.6	1,469.4
June	..	597.6	451.1	213.9	144.2	110.0	47.5	1,564.3
1965-66—								
September	..	599.7	454.2	218.7	144.6	113.0	46.4	1,576.6
December	..	712.2	536.1	247.1	167.5	131.9	55.5	1,850.3
March	..	578.8	452.4	208.8	142.4	115.0	46.6	1,544.0
June	..	628.8	473.7	223.3	147.5	121.0	49.8	1,644.1
1966-67—								
September	..	633.3	476.8	231.6	147.7	122.8	49.4	1,661.6
December	..	748.1	566.9	262.8	175.1	144.6	60.6	1,958.1
March	..	619.1	484.0	227.9	149.5	125.2	51.3	1,657.0
June	..	665.1	509.1	238.3	154.7	131.4	53.7	1,752.3
1967-68—								
September	..	677.5	512.7	245.0	156.4	134.8	53.9	1,780.3
December	..	799.7	600.3	278.3	183.2	157.1	63.3	2,081.9
March	..	663.2	514.9	242.7	159.2	137.8	53.5	1,771.3
June(b)	..	698.1	533.9	249.7	164.2	146.6	56.7	1,849.2
1968-69(b)—								
September	..	695.3	536.3	252.6	164.6	149.1	55.9	1,853.8
December	..	835.9	638.0	288.9	192.3	177.7	66.8	2,199.6
March	..	698.8	541.8	248.4	167.9	157.1	56.2	1,870.2
June p	..	749.7	561.7	259.4	174.3	163.7	59.0	1,967.8

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

(b) Subject to revision when more precise

**TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS: COMMODITY GROUPS—
AUSTRALIA(a)**

All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961–62 Retail Census.

(\$ million)

YEARS

Commodity group	1961–62 (b)	1963–64	1964–65	1965–66	1966–67	1967–68 (c)
Groceries	858.3	939.8	1,015.8	1,091.7	1,164.2	1,252.2
Butchers' meat	422.3	469.7	510.0	547.5	589.0	613.5
Other food(d)	729.9	794.4	845.2	888.6	941.3	988.8
Beer, wine and spirits(e)	545.9	593.2	631.1	684.9	743.7	807.3
Total food and drink	2,556.4	2,797.1	3,002.1	3,212.7	3,438.2	3,661.8
Clothing and drapery	900.0	1,015.1	1,078.4	1,118.9	1,171.2	1,240.6
Footwear	154.7	171.1	177.4	180.5	197.3	208.9
Hardware, china and glassware(f)	146.0	153.5	162.9	164.0	175.6	183.4
Electrical goods(g)	348.0	390.1	415.0	401.0	408.1	443.8
Furniture and floor coverings	230.1	272.2	302.6	310.8	321.4	352.2
Chemists' goods	265.8	305.6	333.8	362.0	387.2	417.1
Newspapers, books and stationery	166.4	190.9	202.5	214.6	233.8	249.0
Other goods(h)	489.7	562.5	607.6	650.5	696.2	725.9
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	5,257.1	5,858.1	6,282.3	6,615.0	7,029.0	7,482.7
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(i)	1,603.2	2,206.2	2,372.9	2,364.2	2,498.7	2,776.1

QUARTERS

Commodity group	Dec. 1967	March 1968	June 1968(c)	Sept. 1968(c)	Dec. 1968(c)	March 1969(c)
Groceries	331.2	306.3	311.2	316.8	350.2	320.8
Butchers' meat	153.6	148.2	156.2	155.3	155.3	152.1
Other food(d)	258.3	248.1	245.9	243.8	267.6	254.9
Beer, wine and spirits(e)	223.0	214.3	188.9	191.2	239.2	221.7
Total food and drink	966.1	916.9	902.2	907.1	1,012.3	949.5
Clothing and drapery	360.9	256.5	327.1	304.1	379.3	276.8
Footwear	60.5	44.1	54.3	49.1	60.5	45.7
Hardware, china and glassware(f)	58.6	41.5	42.4	42.8	61.8	45.7
Electrical goods(g)	128.8	106.7	105.9	107.3	133.7	108.0
Furniture and floor coverings	102.6	77.4	85.2	93.5	112.1	85.4
Chemists' goods	116.7	97.7	102.8	107.7	122.2	105.9
Newspapers, books and stationery	69.6	65.4	57.6	60.0	74.8	70.5
Other goods(h)	218.1	165.1	171.7	182.2	242.9	182.7
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	2,081.9	1,771.3	1,849.2	1,853.8	2,199.6	1,870.2
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(i)	709.7	660.2	728.2	717.3	769.4	731.8

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Census figures. (c) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses. (d) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (e) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs. (f) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (g) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (h) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce, and business machines. (i) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

**INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES FINANCED BY RETAIL BUSINESSES
AND NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES**

The statistics in the following tables cover instalment credit schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. In general 'instalment credit' is defined as relating to schemes in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments, and includes hire purchase, time payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes which relate primarily to financing of retail sales of goods. The first three tables include all such credit, whether it is advanced by retail businesses (including finance subsidiaries of retail businesses) or by non-retail finance businesses. The fourth table shows particulars for non-retail finance businesses only.

Instalment credit for retail sales by type of business: Amount financed, by commodity groups,
and balances outstanding—Australia
($\$$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Collections during period (including hiring charges, etc.)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Plant and machinery (b)	Household and personal goods(c)	Total		
RETAIL BUSINESSES						
Year—						
1963-64	22.6	3.1	297.9	323.7	380.0
1964-65	22.0	2.6	287.2	311.8	379.9
1965-66	19.3	3.1	259.4	281.8	355.4
1966-67	19.9	3.7	254.2	277.8	338.5
1967-68	20.9	3.4	265.1	289.4	335.2
Quarter ended—						
December 1967	5.6	0.7	81.7	88.0	85.7
March 1968	4.9	0.8	55.0	60.8	80.0
June 1968	5.7	1.1	67.1	73.9	84.5
September 1968	5.9	1.3	64.6	71.8	88.9
December 1968	6.9	0.9	85.3	93.1	88.9
March 1969	5.8	0.9	54.6	61.3	84.4
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES						
Year—						
1963-64	507.0	52.9	84.0	644.0	703.1
1964-65	560.9	65.4	87.0	713.3	766.9
1965-66	523.6	69.6	83.5	676.7	822.1
1966-67	542.0	83.5	84.5	710.0	854.1
1967-68	647.5	93.6	88.1	829.2	907.2
Quarter ended—						
December 1967	168.0	27.0	24.1	219.1	221.4
March 1968	158.8	21.6	21.6	202.0	241.0
June 1968	165.9	26.3	22.0	214.2	229.5
September 1968	167.8	23.6	22.5	214.0	237.2
December 1968	190.4	36.4	23.9	250.7	247.8
March 1969	177.1	26.4	21.0	224.5	271.7

(a), (b), (c) see footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table.

Instalment credit for retail sales, by type of business: Amount financed, by commodity groups,
and balances outstanding—Australia—*continued*
(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Collections during period (including hiring charges, etc.)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Plant and machinery (b)	Household and personal goods(c)	Total		
ALL BUSINESSES						
Year—						
1963–64	529.6	56.1	382.0	967.6	1,083.1	1,355.9
1964–65	582.9	68.0	374.2	1,025.0	1,146.8	1,450.5
1965–66	543.0	72.7	342.9	958.6	1,177.5	1,434.3
1966–67	561.9	87.2	338.7	987.8	1,192.6	1,442.6
1967–68	668.4	97.0	353.2	1,118.6	1,242.4	1,574.7
Quarter ended						
December 1967	173.6	27.6	105.8	307.0	307.1	1,529.6
March 1968	163.7	22.5	76.6	262.7	320.9	1,534.7
June 1968	171.7	27.4	89.1	288.2	314.0	1,574.7
September 1968	173.6	24.9	87.1	285.7	326.1	1,603.8
December 1968	197.3	37.3	109.1	343.8	336.7	1,687.4
March 1969	182.9	27.4	75.5	285.9	356.0	1,687.0

(a), (b), (c) see footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table.

Instalment credit for retail sales by type of business: Amount financed(a) by commodity groups,
(\$ million)

Commodity Group	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RETAIL BUSINESSES							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..	1.8	1.4	0.3	0.5	1.8	0.2	5.8
Plant and machinery(e) ..	..	0.2	..	0.1	0.5	..	0.9
Household and personal goods(f) ..	22.2	15.4	7.4	4.4	4.0	1.1	54.6
Total	24.1	17.0	7.7	5.0	6.2	1.3	61.3
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..	65.4	44.2	25.8	18.1	18.4	5.1	177.1
Plant and machinery(e) ..	10.6	5.5	4.3	1.4	3.6	1.1	26.4
Household and personal goods(f) ..	8.5	4.7	3.3	2.0	1.5	1.0	21.0
Total	84.5	54.4	33.5	21.5	23.5	7.2	224.5
ALL BUSINESSES							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..	67.2	45.6	26.1	18.6	20.2	5.3	182.9
Plant and machinery(e) ..	10.6	5.7	4.4	1.5	4.0	1.1	27.4
Household and personal goods(f) ..	30.8	20.1	10.8	6.4	5.4	2.2	75.5
Total	108.6	71.4	41.2	26.5	29.6	8.5	285.9

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Includes new and used motor cars, motor cycles, commercial vehicles, tractors, caravans, trailers, motor parts and accessories, etc. (e) Includes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, aircraft, industrial plant and machinery, business machines and equipment (including commercial refrigeration equipment), etc. (f) Includes furniture, furnishings and floor coverings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, television, musical instruments, bicycles, motor mowers, clothing, etc.

Instalment credit for retail sales: Balances outstanding(a), by type of business
(\$ million)

At end of—	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.

RETAIL BUSINESSES

June 1964	..	180.1	106.7	53.3	37.1	30.4	9.3	416.7
June 1965	..	169.9	100.8	53.7	35.1	27.5	8.5	395.6
June 1966	..	154.6	91.2	49.4	31.5	25.9	7.7	360.3
June 1967	..	146.8	86.3	45.7	27.9	25.5	7.1	339.3
June 1968	..	150.1	82.8	45.6	25.9	26.8	6.1	337.3
December 1967	..	152.1	84.8	46.6	26.9	26.8	6.8	343.9
March 1968	..	147.9	82.9	45.9	26.3	26.4	6.4	335.9
June 1968	..	150.1	82.8	45.6	25.9	26.8	6.1	337.3
September 1968	..	149.0	83.0	44.4	25.3	26.3	6.6	334.6
December 1968	..	160.9	85.2	46.0	27.0	27.4	7.1	353.6
March 1969	..	154.4	83.0	44.6	25.8	27.3	6.9	341.9

NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

June 1964	..	367.2	227.8	148.0	84.7	78.4	33.0	939.2
June 1965	..	403.3	253.7	176.8	103.0	82.4	35.7	1,055.0
June 1966	..	405.3	253.3	182.4	105.8	89.6	37.5	1,074.0
June 1967	..	415.8	254.0	188.5	105.0	101.3	38.8	1,103.3
June 1968	..	458.2	291.3	207.1	112.4	125.3	43.1	1,237.4
December 1967	..	441.1	276.8	200.6	108.5	117.6	40.9	1,185.6
March 1968	..	446.6	281.9	201.9	109.4	117.3	41.8	1,198.9
June 1968	..	458.2	291.3	207.1	112.4	125.3	43.1	1,237.4
September 1968	..	468.5	298.7	211.1	116.9	130.1	43.9	1,269.1
December 1968	..	493.2	315.6	216.6	123.4	140.1	44.9	1,333.8
March 1969	..	499.1	322.6	216.8	125.5	135.9	45.1	1,345.0

ALL BUSINESSES

June 1964	..	547.4	334.6	201.3	121.7	108.9	42.3	1,355.9
June 1965	..	573.3	354.5	230.5	138.1	109.9	44.3	1,450.5
June 1966	..	559.9	344.5	231.8	137.3	115.5	45.2	1,434.3
June 1967	..	562.6	340.3	234.2	132.9	126.8	45.8	1,442.6
June 1968	..	608.3	374.0	252.8	138.3	152.1	49.2	1,574.7
December 1967	..	593.2	361.6	247.2	135.4	144.4	47.7	1,529.6
March 1968	..	594.5	364.8	247.8	135.7	143.7	48.2	1,534.7
June 1968	..	608.3	374.0	252.8	138.3	152.1	49.2	1,574.7
September 1968	..	617.5	381.7	255.5	142.2	156.5	50.4	1,603.8
December 1968	..	654.1	400.8	262.6	150.4	167.4	52.0	1,687.4
March 1969	..	653.6	405.5	261.3	151.3	163.2	52.0	1,687.0

(a) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

Instalment credit for retail sales: Non-retail finance businesses
(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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AMOUNT FINANCED DURING PERIOD(c)

Year—							
1963–64 ..	249.9	153.1	106.3	56.3	55.8	22.4	644.0
1964–65 ..	272.9	171.1	121.8	68.5	55.3	23.7	713.3
1965–66 ..	253.2	159.1	112.8	65.4	62.0	24.3	676.7
1966–67 ..	268.9	162.8	117.6	61.6	73.7	25.3	710.0
1967–68 ..	306.8	193.0	139.2	68.6	92.5	29.0	829.2
Quarter ended—							
December 1967 ..	81.1	51.5	37.2	17.5	24.3	7.5	219.1
March 1968 ..	75.6	45.5	32.8	17.5	23.7	7.0	202.0
June 1968 ..	79.6	49.4	35.0	18.0	24.6	7.7	214.2
September 1968 ..	79.8	50.2	35.1	20.0	21.5	7.4	214.0
December 1968 ..	95.0	60.1	38.2	22.8	26.8	7.8	250.7
March 1969 ..	84.5	54.4	33.5	21.5	23.5	7.2	224.5

COLLECTIONS DURING PERIOD(d)

Year—							
1963–64 ..	273.5	171.4	110.0	62.8	58.3	27.0	703.1
1964–65 ..	294.2	184.4	127.1	70.7	62.6	27.9	766.9
1965–66 ..	306.8	197.7	138.8	81.1	68.0	29.7	822.1
1966–67 ..	322.1	200.5	142.5	80.2	77.4	31.3	854.1
1967–68 ..	339.6	207.9	157.2	79.8	90.1	32.6	907.2
Quarter ended—							
December 1967 ..	82.2	51.9	39.5	19.5	20.3	8.0	221.4
March 1968 ..	89.2	51.9	40.7	21.2	30.0	8.0	241.0
June 1968 ..	87.2	53.1	38.8	20.0	21.8	8.5	229.5
September 1968 ..	90.7	54.7	40.5	20.8	21.5	8.8	237.2
December 1968 ..	93.2	58.3	42.1	21.8	22.9	9.0	247.8
March 1969 ..	101.3	61.1	42.2	24.5	33.5	9.1	271.7

BALANCES OUTSTANDING AT END OF PERIOD(d)

Year—							
1963–64 ..	367.2	227.8	148.0	84.7	78.4	33.0	939.2
1964–65 ..	403.3	253.7	176.8	103.0	82.4	35.7	1,055.0
1965–66 ..	405.3	253.3	182.4	105.8	89.6	37.5	1,074.0
1966–67 ..	415.8	254.0	188.5	105.0	101.3	38.8	1,103.3
1967–68 ..	458.2	291.3	207.1	112.4	125.3	43.1	1,237.4
Quarter ended—							
December 1967 ..	441.1	276.8	200.6	108.5	117.6	40.9	1,185.6
March 1968 ..	446.6	281.9	201.9	109.4	117.3	41.8	1,198.9
June 1968 ..	458.2	291.3	207.1	112.4	125.3	43.1	1,237.4
September 1968 ..	468.5	298.7	211.1	116.9	130.1	43.9	1,269.1
December 1968 ..	493.2	315.6	216.6	123.4	140.1	44.9	1,333.8
March 1969 ..	499.1	322.6	216.8	125.5	135.9	45.1	1,345.0

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory. (c) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (d) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.

SECTION VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE

OVERSEAS TRADE: STATES (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

State or Territory		1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69p
EXPORTS(a)							
New South Wales	..	801,114	803,734	781,206	878,446	943,182	1,011,017
Victoria	..	746,640	723,048	768,063	801,187	685,755	708,203
Queensland	..	545,038	488,222	462,597	499,968	562,937	669,794
South Australia	..	322,160	302,242	296,277	325,170	282,767	300,916
Western Australia	..	286,714	243,078	314,403	421,325	475,261	547,082
Tasmania	..	78,318	87,315	92,008	88,835	76,888	102,105
Northern Territory	..	2,474	3,809	6,398	8,968	17,855	28,938
Australian Capital Territory	..	2	1	1	26	30	442
Australia	..	2,782,460	2,651,449	2,720,953	3,023,925	3,044,675	3,368,497
IMPORTS							
New South Wales	..	1,035,618	1,277,405	1,257,603	1,323,597	1,405,331	1,504,905
Victoria	..	833,848	1,026,834	1,017,360	1,072,514	1,130,741	1,183,558
Queensland	..	161,682	199,516	240,349	193,677	236,768	280,926
South Australia	..	179,650	204,856	198,156	196,771	215,619	231,911
Western Australia	..	121,678	153,540	175,690	159,390	206,980	203,517
Tasmania	..	35,512	36,138	43,585	85,572	45,024	37,242
Northern Territory	..	2,938	4,124	5,596	7,386	9,407	21,660
Australian Capital Territory	..	1,732	2,290	1,153	6,434	14,604	1,801
Australia	..	2,372,658	2,904,703	2,939,492	3,045,341	3,264,473	3,465,520

OVERSEAS TRADE: AUSTRALIA

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	Exports(a)			Imports			Imports
	Aust. produce	Re-exports	Total				
Year—							
1963-64	..	2,726,914	55,546	2,782,460			2,372,658
1964-65	..	2,581,913	69,536	2,651,449			2,904,703
1965-66	..	2,638,097	82,856	2,720,953			2,939,492
1966-67	..	2,936,251	87,674	3,023,925			3,045,341
1967-68	..	2,935,156	109,519	3,044,675			3,264,473
1968-69p	..	3,247,048	121,449	3,368,497			3,465,520
 Period							
Exports(a)							
	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)
Year—							
1963-64	..	2,725,646	56,814	2,782,460	2,329,576	43,082	+396,070
1964-65	..	2,579,168	72,281	2,651,449	2,841,326	63,377	-262,158
1965-66	..	2,633,532	87,421	2,720,953	2,898,280	41,212	-264,748
1966-67	..	2,934,600	89,325	3,023,925	3,003,973	41,368	+46,209
1967-68	..	2,935,200	109,476	3,044,675	3,215,003	49,470	-279,803
1968-69p	..	3,234,487	134,010	3,368,497	3,420,565	44,955	+60,006

(a) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft, the values of which in \$A'000 were: 1964-65, 30,359; 1965-66, 34,151; 1966-67, 38,172; 1967-68, 48,793 and 1968-69, 46,844.

VALUE OF COMMODITIES EXPORTED AND IMPORTED: AUSTRALIA

TOTAL EXPORTS

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1967-68	1968-69p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS	5,891	5,444
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS Meat—		
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen	262,908	271,619
012	Dried, salted or smoked	446	417
013	Canned or bottled and preparations	15,801	13,991
	Total, Division 01	279,155	286,027
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS		
022	Milk and cream	22,334	19,258
023	Butter including ghee	46,976	40,541
024	Cheese and curd	17,934	13,969
025	Eggs	5,610	5,609
	Total, Division 02	92,855	79,376
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS Fish—		
031	Fresh and simply preserved	31,423	34,603
032	Canned or bottled, n.e.s. and fish preparations	2,578	2,344
	Total, Division 03	34,000	36,947
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS		
041	Wheat and meslin, unmilled	342,767	258,417
042	Rice	13,961	15,720
043	Barley, unmilled	6,569	18,246
044	Maize, unmilled	169	15
045	Other cereal grains, unmilled	10,512	17,815
046	Meal and flour of wheat or meslin	24,165	22,479
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains	74	67
048	Cereal preparations and preparations of flour	20,871	18,857
	Total, Division 04	419,087	351,615
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES Fruit—		
051	Fresh (including nuts fresh or dried)	27,558	29,512
052	Dried	22,792	21,633
053	Preserved and preparations	54,617	41,341
054	Vegetables—		
055	Fresh, frozen or simply preserved	4,912	3,328
	Preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	901	947
	Total, Division 05	110,780	96,760
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY		
061	Sugar and honey	104,228	129,101
062	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations	744	653
	Total, Division 06	104,972	129,754
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES ..	2,915	2,867
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	6,383	8,369

Total exports—continued
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1967-68	1968-69p
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD	2,949	3,424
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES	7,535	7,365
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES ..	2,623	2,385
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED		
211	Hides and skins (except fur skins), undressed	62,314	75,448
212	Fur skins, undressed	1,845	1,984
	Total, Division 21	64,159	77,432
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS .. .	837	1,664
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER (INCLUDING SYNTHETIC AND RECLAIMED)	465	768
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK	3,753	3,616
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER	227	370
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE		
261	Silk		
262	Wool and other animal hair	715,982	796,855
263	Cotton	79	1,983
264	Jute	2	4
265	Vegetable textile fibres, other	13	9
266	Synthetic and regenerated man-made fibres	223	336
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics	2,217	2,287
	Total, Division 26	718,516	801,474
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS ..	3,640	5,367
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP		
281	Iron ore and concentrates	103,070	179,515
282	Iron and steel scrap and waste	12,144	11,739
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	122,708	142,414
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s.	4,076	5,420
285	Silver and platinum ores and concentrates	341	377
286	Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates	235	430
	Total, Division 28	242,574	339,894
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.	11,442	10,684
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	88,594	118,718
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ..	33,224	26,669
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDRO-CARBONS	105	112
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	10,794	12,139
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS	197	97
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES ..	827	738

Total exports—continued
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1967-68	1968-69p
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS		
512	Organic chemicals	3,749	4,679
513	Inorganic chemicals	53,056	79,326
514	Other inorganic chemicals	596	660
515	Radioactive and associated materials	310	91
	Total, Division 51	57,711	84,757
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	397	270
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS	5,280	8,468
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	13,294	15,902
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS	4,345	4,582
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED	161	177
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS	2,348	2,267
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS	5,379	6,247
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	15,399	19,398
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FUR SKINS	5,512	6,506
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.	5,055	7,618
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)	1,959	2,813
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF		
641	Paper and paperboard	7,396	8,393
642	Articles made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	1,838	2,155
	Total, Division 64	9,235	10,548
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS		
651	Textile yarn and thread	2,395	3,233
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow and special fabrics)	1,451	1,902
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow and special fabrics) other than cotton	4,804	6,464
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares	302	341
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	1,700	2,166
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.i.	926	1,055
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc.	569	839
	Total, Division 65	12,146	16,001
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.		
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials	931	869
662	Clay and refractory construction materials	650	653
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	1,614	1,895
664	Glass	1,149	1,804
665	Glassware	1,065	1,467
666	Pottery	60	48
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones	12,532	18,382
	Total, Division 66	18,002	25,119

Total exports—continued
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Division or group No.	Description	1967-68	1968-69p
67	DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL		
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc.	7,429	13,771
672	Ingots and other primary forms of iron or steel	24,306	31,632
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc.	15,771	21,813
674	Universals, plates and sheets of iron or steel	28,879	28,993
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	2,336	1,990
676	Railway and tramway track construction material	995	643
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod)	2,392	3,070
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	9,133	8,042
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	593	1,001
	Total, Division 67	91,835	110,955
68	DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS		
681	Silver and alloys and platinum and platinum group metals	22,711	23,289
682	Copper and copper-base alloys	33,109	53,440
683	Nickel and alloys, n.e.s.	224	607
684	Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys	6,913	7,122
685	Lead and lead-base alloys	63,052	65,980
686	Zinc and zinc-base alloys	21,169	27,712
687	Tin and tin-base alloys	539	1,259
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys . . . . .	..	..
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys	2,180	1,862
	Total, Division 68	149,898	181,272
69	DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S.		
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s.	6,527	5,102
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	3,066	3,097
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	1,763	1,653
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	1,406	1,519
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines	4,918	5,305
696	Cutlery	1,067	1,010
697	Household equipment of base metals	934	1,778
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	9,836	11,939
	Total, Division 69	29,524	31,405
71	DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRIC		
711	Power generating machinery (except electric)	9,916	9,503
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts	7,720	8,729
714	Office machines	2,960	5,697
715	Metalworking machinery	2,796	4,407
717	Textile and leather machinery	1,307	1,274
718	Machines for special industries	13,841	13,613
719	Machinery and appliances, non-electrical and parts, n.e.s.	19,421	22,656
	Total, Division 71	57,960	65,880
72	DIVISION 72.—ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES		
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	4,163	4,877
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	2,015	1,981
724	Telecommunications apparatus	6,479	3,714
725	Domestic electrical equipment	3,761	5,119
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc.	264	286
729	Other electrical machinery and apparatus	8,881	11,072
	Total, Division 72	25,564	27,048

Total exports—continued
 (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1967-68	1968-69p
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT		
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	1,356	1,887
732	Road motor vehicles	46,856	58,946
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	332	336
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	9,012	10,686
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	16,110	9,464
	Total, Division 73	73,665	81,319
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	1,423	1,432
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE	1,275	1,301
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	167	167
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED CROCHETED FABRIC	5,537	7,491
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	512	484
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS		
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	8,632	10,329
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	4,058	4,824
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	634	1,221
864	Watches and clocks and parts therefor	598	1,013
	Total, Division 86	13,922	17,387
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.		
891	Musical instruments, sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories therefor	1,169	1,330
892	Printed matter	5,555	6,381
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	1,601	1,680
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	4,638	3,863
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	1,437	838
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	2,506	1,222
897	Jewellery and gold and silversmiths' wares	586	822
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	2,753	4,532
	Total, Division 89	20,246	20,666
9(A)	DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE, NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED	58,949	66,932
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE	2,935,200	3,234,487
9(B)	DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE	109,476	134,010
	GRAND TOTAL	3,044,675	3,368,497

TOTAL IMPORTS
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1967-68	1968-69p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS	2,745	2,683
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS Meat—		
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen	375	327
012	Dried, salted or smoked	2	..
013	Canned or bottled	580	716
	Total, Division 01	957	1,043
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS		
022	Milk and cream	103	66
023	Butter .. . . .	..	..
024	Cheese and curd	3,712	4,437
025	Eggs	2	3
	Total, Division 02	3,817	4,506
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS		
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved	13,217	16,579
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.s., and fish preparations	14,247	14,103
	Total, Division 03	27,463	30,682
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREALS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS		
041	Wheat and meslin, unmilled .. . . .	..	..
042	Rice	377	323
043	Barley, unmilled	164	1,757
044	Maize, unmilled	126	183
045	Other cereals, unmilled	9	12
046	Meal and flour of wheat or meslin	19	22
047	Meal and flour of other cereals	32	10
048	Cereal preparations, etc.	3,062	4,020
	Total, Division 04	3,790	6,328
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES		
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts	6,674	8,103
052	Dried fruit	779	934
053	Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations	2,491	2,801
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved	6,088	5,741
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	3,236	3,871
	Total, Division 05	19,268	21,450
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY		
061	Sugar and honey	1,395	1,362
062	Sugar, confectionery, etc.	1,100	1,244
	Total, Division 06	2,495	2,606
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES, AND MANUFACTURES		
071	Coffee	11,287	12,812
072	Cocoa	10,854	11,528
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations	684	862
074	Tea and maté	22,040	22,534
075	Spices	1,469	1,524
	Total, Division 07	46,334	49,260

Total imports—*continued*
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1967-68	1968-69p
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	8,176	6,502
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS FOR FOOD		
091	Margarine, lard and other rendered fats	52	32
099	Food preparations, n.e.s.	1,999	2,804
	Total, Division 09	2,051	2,836
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES		
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.	77	63
112	Alcoholic beverages	13,380	15,440
	Total, Division 11	13,457	15,503
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES		
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	15,342	21,751
122	Tobacco, manufactured	7,118	6,610
	Total, Division 12	22,460	28,361
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED		
211	Hides and skins, undressed	1,146	1,634
212	Fur skins, undressed	1,280	1,188
	Total, Division 21	2,426	2,822
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS	9,495	7,356
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER	24,482	27,755
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK		
241	Wood waste and charcoal	10	16
242	Wood in the rough or roughly squared	3,695	3,323
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked	37,398	43,968
244	Cork, raw and waste	403	281
	Total, Division 24	41,506	47,588
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER	25,145	26,418
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE		
261	Silk	2	1
262	Wool and other animal hair	5,141	7,801
263	Cotton	7,544	4,282
264	Jute	1,578	1,654
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton and jute	3,423	4,068
266	Synthetic regenerated fibres	14,004	15,148
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics	121	149
	Total, Division 26	31,812	33,103
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS		
271	Fertilisers, crude	32,467	31,808
273	Stone, sand and gravel	1,062	1,284
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites	21,341	15,434
275	Natural abrasives (including industrial diamonds)	2,615	3,403
276	Other crude minerals	13,524	14,152
	Total, Division 27	71,008	66,081

Total imports—continued
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Division or group No.	Description	1967-68	1968-69p
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP		
281	Iron ore and concentrates	374	269
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap	2	16
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	3,117	2,770
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s.	2,416	1,954
285	Silver and platinum ores	47	136
286	Ores and concentrates of uranium and thorium .....	..	..
	Total, Division 28	5,956	5,146
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.		
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s.	4,163	4,675
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s.	7,837	7,471
	Total, Division 29	11,999	12,146
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	356	581
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS		
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined	208,979	214,572
332	Petroleum products	31,622	36,329
	Total, Division 33	240,600	250,901
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDRO-CARBONS	45	31
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	1,158	777
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS		
421	Soft	7,297	7,002
422	Other than soft	3,536	2,985
	Total, Division 42	10,833	9,987
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	1,713	2,183
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS		
512	Organic chemicals	73,439	80,983
513	Inorganic chemicals, elements, metallic oxides, etc.	14,114	13,259
514	Other inorganic chemicals	12,046	13,689
515	Radioactive and associated materials	596	658
	Total, Division 51	100,195	108,590
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	2,349	1,797
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS		
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc.	10,863	11,082
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts, synthetic tanning materials	952	1,507
533	Pigments, paints and varnishes, etc.	6,118	6,454
	Total, Division 53	17,934	19,043
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	38,011	39,798
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS		
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials	5,046	5,853
553	Perfumery and cosmetics, toilet preparations	3,601	3,816
554	Soaps, cleansing and polishing preparations	4,157	4,623
	Total, Division 55	12,804	14,292

Total imports—continued
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Division or group No.	Description	1967-68	1968-69p
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED	12,092	11,655
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS	7,027	4,586
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS	76,096	80,514
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	42,496	47,918
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FUR SKINS		
611	Leather	4,668	4,456
612	Manufactures of leather or artificial leather, etc., n.e.s.	1,004	1,074
613	Fur skins, tanned or dressed (including dyed)	384	619
	Total, Division 61	6,056	6,148
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.		
621	Materials of rubber	5,986	8,132
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s.	33,601	28,925
	Total, Division 62	39,587	37,057
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)		
631	Veneers, plywood boards, 'improved' or reconstituted wood, etc.	7,777	8,581
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s.	3,722	4,423
633	Cork manufactures	1,431	1,377
	Total, Division 63	12,931	14,381
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF		
641	Paper and paperboard	84,760	90,132
642	Articles, made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	8,594	9,567
	Total, Division 64	93,354	99,699
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS		
651	Textile yarn and thread	34,666	37,257
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow and special fabrics)	76,834	82,499
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow and special fabrics) other than cotton	57,202	57,433
654	Tulle lace, etc., and other small wares	10,576	9,261
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	16,046	19,241
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s.	28,100	27,432
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc.	24,645	30,192
	Total, Division 65	248,069	263,315
66	Division 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.		
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials	1,665	2,254
662	Clay and refractory construction materials	6,551	9,097
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	8,855	9,741
664	Glass	15,421	15,782
665	Glassware	10,735	11,945
666	Pottery	8,669	9,275
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones	5,795	7,678
	Total, Division 66	57,691	65,772

Total imports—continued
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Division or group No.	Description	1967-68	1968-69p
67	DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL		
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc.	9,006	6,340
672	Ingots and other primary forms of iron or steel	1,407	1,116
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc.	11,998	11,250
674	Universal plates and sheets, of iron or steel	26,465	26,424
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	8,947	7,163
676	Railway and tramway track construction material	1,654	286
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod)	3,742	3,988
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	23,563	39,113
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	139	227
	Total, Division 67	86,921	95,907
68	DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS		
681	Silver and alloys and platinum and platinum group metals	1,073	1,333
682	Copper and copper-base alloys	8,977	3,941
683	Nickel and alloys, n.e.s.	7,408	6,391
684	Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys	4,180	11,695
685	Lead and lead-base alloys	121	66
686	Zinc and zinc-base alloys	78	65
687	Tin and tin-base alloys	489	511
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys	2	6
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys	1,919	2,683
	Total, Division 68	24,246	26,690
69	DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METALS, N.E.S.		
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.i.	1,683	1,930
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	1,424	1,631
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	3,732	4,061
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	6,394	6,353
695	Tools for use in the hand or machine	21,299	24,483
696	Cutlery	9,523	9,120
697	Household equipment of base metals	5,919	6,229
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	25,442	25,462
	Total, Division 69	75,416	79,269
71	DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)		
711	Power generating machinery (except electric)	130,607	121,756
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts	72,344	54,845
714	Office machines	47,133	62,420
715	Metalworking machinery	44,828	41,132
717	Textile and leather machinery	29,031	34,164
718	Machines for special industries	90,798	91,410
719	Machinery and appliances, non-electrical and parts, n.e.s.	171,732	202,786
	Total, Division 71	586,474	608,513
72	DIVISION 72.—ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES		
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	64,486	64,416
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	8,437	9,622
724	Telecommunication apparatus	52,415	48,532
725	Domestic electrical equipment	11,207	15,313
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc.	2,332	2,911
729	Other electrical machinery and apparatus	68,905	74,169
	Total, Division 72	207,781	214,963

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Division or group No.	Description	1967-68	1968-69p
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT		
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	4,833	4,665
732	Road motor vehicles	262,725	284,088
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	4,019	4,620
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	136,355	131,343
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	47,939	76,858
	Total, Division 73	455,870	501,573
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	4,048	4,666
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE	3,614	4,914
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	4,748	5,052
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC		
841	Clothing and accessories (except of fur clothing), etc. ..	25,553	29,677
842	Fur clothing (except headgear), etc.	104	117
	Total, Division 84	25,657	29,794
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES ..	8,775	10,659
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES, AND CLOCKS		
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	60,259	66,814
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	14,497	16,400
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	4,106	3,889
864	Watches, clocks and parts thereof	13,310	13,850
	Total, Division 86	92,173	100,954
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.		
891	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc. ..	21,102	26,278
892	Printed matter	49,319	55,403
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	7,261	9,368
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	18,533	18,300
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	5,616	6,530
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	3,947	3,198
897	Jewellery and gold and silversmiths' wares	5,233	5,697
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	19,487	17,322
	Total, Division 89	130,498	142,096
9(A)	DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED		
911	Postal packages not classified according to kind	2,729	4,071
931	Special transactions not classified according to kind ..	88,116	94,049
941	Animals, n.e.s. (including zoo animals)	46	100
951	Firearms of war and ammunition therefor	19,312	17,683
961	Coin (other than gold) not being legal tender	339	411
	Total, Division 9(A)	110,542	116,315
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE	3,215,003	3,420,565
9(B)	DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE	49,470	44,955
	GRAND TOTAL	3,264,473	3,465,520

SPECIFIED PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA

Period	Meats				Milk and cream		Butter (a)	Cheese and curd	Fish fresh and simply preserved
	Bovine animals	Sheep, lambs and goats	Edible offals	Canned or bottled	Evapor- ated or condensed	Dried			

QUANTITY

Year—	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb
1963–64 ..	630,333	193,725	47,359	53,701	79,139	55,765	202,152	62,333	16,449
1964–65 ..	708,451	219,272	59,857	60,428	91,209	75,628	213,839	60,929	16,051
1965–66 ..	612,950	213,475	55,080	55,633	59,124	63,020	186,366	55,777	21,225
1966–67 ..	578,603	212,286	53,839	55,678	51,854	149,104	230,210	57,195	18,515
1967–68 ..	564,250	254,477	52,853	51,837	26,370	123,493	172,453	76,036	21,550
1968–69p ..	564,777	234,379	54,672	43,813	24,548	128,820	165,588	56,355	20,875

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Year—									
1963–64 ..	176,567	32,634	9,530	12,587	10,296	7,265	57,046	13,518	14,206
1964–65 ..	200,456	40,690	13,192	15,797	12,124	11,299	67,401	14,197	17,745
1965–66 ..	195,532	45,664	13,362	14,587	7,327	10,666	57,675	13,470	23,807
1966–67 ..	198,311	43,642	12,850	18,452	6,531	23,001	64,841	15,262	23,249
1967–68 ..	198,630	49,984	10,576	15,790	3,311	18,650	46,976	17,933	31,229
1968–69p ..	211,171	45,750	10,898	13,990	2,906	15,921	40,541	13,896	34,507

Period	Wheat	Rice	Barley	Oats	Flour (wheaten) plain white	Malt, roasted or not	Fresh fruit		
							Oranges, etc.	Apples	Pears and quinces

QUANTITY

Year—	tons	tons	tons	tons	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb
1963–64 ..	6,796,194	55,855	396,335	297,724	1,369,257	163,032	46,120	344,905	74,967
1964–65 ..	5,624,462	63,716	363,407	360,013	1,144,128	162,310	51,927	296,152	65,743
1965–66 ..	5,075,344	63,507	223,089	246,880	781,458	187,105	58,103	351,244	94,000
1966–67 ..	6,403,160	88,573	417,814	395,243	713,306	209,411	57,338	288,819	64,629
1967–68 ..	6,395,852	100,427	127,246	179,152	760,454	186,742	52,368	277,814	68,933
1968–69p ..	4,813,823	109,626	443,551	328,211	699,471	159,512	66,592	286,854	46,652

VALUE
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Year—									
1963–64 ..	362,018	7,250	18,299	12,623	42,238	7,808	2,986	24,036	5,294
1964–65 ..	297,199	7,968	18,002	15,616	37,330	7,842	3,278	20,989	5,297
1965–66 ..	264,062	8,075	11,508	11,980	24,753	9,295	3,685	25,863	7,464
1966–67 ..	361,227	11,531	21,569	17,450	23,074	10,543	3,691	18,280	4,800
1967–68 ..	342,767	13,958	6,569	8,407	23,534	9,362	3,485	17,368	5,443
1968–69p ..	258,417	15,717	18,246	13,031	21,816	7,659	4,293	19,963	4,107

(a) Includes ghee.

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—*continued*

Period	Fruit			Sugar, from cane	Coffee, etc.	Gluten, gluten flour	Wine of fresh grapes	Beer, from malt	Tobacco
	Dried	Jams, etc.	Canned or bottled						

QUANTITY

Year—	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	tons	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 gal	'000 gal	'000 lb
1963-64 ..	149,591	11,774	284,000	1,116,170	685	9,033	1,537	2,105	1,198
1964-65 ..	165,611	11,000	228,486	1,269,114	612	7,182	1,992	1,722	1,110
1965-66 ..	192,927	10,346	309,319	1,252,543	4,459	7,337	1,957	1,628	838
1966-67 ..	160,049	8,731	329,376	1,637,742	10,439	12,608	1,777	1,907	819
1967-68 ..	159,158	10,061	429,194	1,596,711	5,162	15,019	1,845	2,454	1,144
1968-69p ..	143,186	7,341	314,821	2,029,128	5,267	21,954	1,799	1,717	1,012

VALUE

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Year—									
1963-64 ..	21,060	1,621	34,235	156,507	490	1,458	2,741	1,813	1,521
1964-65 ..	24,101	1,676	27,584	112,676	472	1,203	3,521	1,553	1,624
1965-66 ..	28,442	1,504	37,763	93,918	1,822	1,238	3,535	1,435	1,443
1966-67 ..	23,185	1,227	40,760	99,485	3,701	2,038	3,175	1,610	1,534
1967-68 ..	22,790	1,463	51,320	97,534	1,924	2,407	3,165	2,158	1,995
1968-69p ..	21,601	1,105	38,582	122,207	1,946	3,437	3,400	1,496	1,679

Ores and concentrates

Period	Iron	Copper	Copper matte	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Manganese	Titanium	Zirconium

QUANTITY

Year—	'000 tons	tons	cwt	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
1963-64	12	39,420	113,058	128,478	227,605	34	27,158	379,711
1964-65	97	45,875	118,353	101,934	203,060	1,254	54,738	517,561
1965-66	338	41,960	108,775	118,253	243,844	2,020	69,032	623,657
1966-67	5,468	38,310	110,366	108,994	250,499	2,559	271,524	626,882
1967-68	12,326	47,256	120,844	113,498	311,437	3,886	393,725	669,861
1968-69p	20,072	41,234	73,557	108,947	328,877	6,464	629,549	781,311

VALUE

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Year—									
1963-64	74	5,150	1,662	15,517	11,227	13	699	13,187
1964-65	820	6,940	2,458	19,236	15,260	1,727	1,332	20,128
1965-66 ..	..	2,705	7,534	2,999	21,337	16,854	2,573	1,608	20,874
1966-67 ..	..	46,013	8,902	2,899	19,439	17,421	3,357	6,421	21,907
1967-68 ..	..	103,070	10,098	3,334	22,047	21,305	5,237	7,901	24,847
1968-69p ..	..	179,515	9,771	1,806	21,190	22,650	9,015	11,840	28,073

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—*continued*

Period	Hides and skins			Iron and steel scrap etc.	Petroleum products		
	Bovine, equine hides	Calf and kip	Sheep and lamb(a)		Motor spirit	Kerosene, etc.	Distillate fuels

QUANTITY

Year—	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	tons	'000 gal	'000 gal	'000 gal
1963–64 ..	95,592	12,254	185,774	351,617	43,803	7,570	n.a.
1964–65 ..	109,646	6,678	189,519	368,480	18,011	17,092	n.a.
1965–66 ..	110,019	6,658	202,206	265,062	17,091	22,759	n.a.
1966–67 ..	112,058	8,121	198,735	403,128	48,198	18,776	103,510
1967–68 ..	104,712	7,355	206,578	423,148	74,205	36,968	56,537
1968–69p ..	113,237	6,833	218,866	480,873	64,697	23,717	49,295

VALUE
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Year—							
1963–64 ..	9,596	2,322	73,686	8,659	4,685	979	n.a.
1964–65 ..	12,752	1,778	60,588	10,861	2,063	2,023	n.a.
1965–66 ..	17,914	2,821	64,204	8,211	2,222	2,399	n.a.
1966–67 ..	18,013	3,086	63,012	12,143	5,433	2,211	5,535
1967–68 ..	12,309	2,377	46,291	12,141	8,913	4,335	4,973
1968–69p ..	14,442	3,173	56,333	11,736	7,008	2,888	4,307

Period	Paper and paperboard			Yarns			Pig, cast iron
	Uncoated	Building board	Parchment, greaseproof, etc.	Sheep or lambs'	Continuous synthetic fibres(b)	Continuous regenerated fibres(c)	

QUANTITY

Year—	tons	'000 sq ft	tons	lb	lb	lb	tons
1963–64 ..	10,342	65,457	1,145	256,984	1,812,426	..	73,047
1964–65 ..	15,031	81,304	1,551	203,553	1,510,477	..	59,608
1965–66 ..	11,984	80,755	1,040	316,139	1,406,679	..	49,831
1966–67 ..	16,692	72,319	2,035	303,366	528,723	3,592	129,751
1967–68 ..	13,143	83,792	920	143,706	734,606	19,716	182,929
1968–69p ..	12,242	94,761	480	126,171	1,950,094	135,224	357,183

VALUE
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Year—							
1963–64 ..	2,159	1,444	342	605	3,224	..	2,886
1964–65 ..	3,152	1,898	504	462	2,561	..	2,828
1965–66 ..	2,759	1,773	376	580	1,534	..	2,326
1966–67 ..	3,820	1,736	631	521	635	8	5,208
1967–68 ..	3,165	1,884	346	255	862	25	7,292
1968–69p ..	2,935	1,990	210	114	1,718	93	13,620

(a) Includes, since 1964–65, pieces with wool on. (b) Includes continuous regenerated fibres for years 1963–64 to 1965–66. (c) Included in continuous synthetic fibres for years 1963–64 to 1965–66.

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—*continued*

Period	Wool		Iron and steel					
	Greasy	Scoured	Ingots	Bars, rods, etc.	Universals, plates, etc.	Hoop and strip	Wire (except wire rod)	Tubes, pipes, etc.

QUANTITY

VALUE
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Period	Copper and copper-base alloys			Unworked alumin- ium, base alloys	Lead, lead alloys		Coal	Zinc, zinc-base alloys
	Unrefined	Refined	Bars, rods, sheet, etc.		Bullion	Unworked n.e.i.		

QUANTITY

Year—		cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	'000 tons	cwt
1963–64	..	19,464	505,717	147,359	103,756	1,666,640	3,380,703	3,806	1,712,449
1964–65	..	3,330	40,294	96,696	439,224	1,164,441	3,024,227	6,051	1,739,662
1965–66	..	110,982	356,619	444,686	375,554	1,782,436	3,196,214	7,654	2,005,630
1966–67	..	154,677	72,157	176,228	376,276	1,618,308	3,042,902	8,805	2,289,420
1967–68	..	130,665	249,700	150,175	138,715	2,135,191	3,020,844	10,200	1,799,017
1968–69p	..	156,205	521,153	236,256	164,527	2,526,952	2,308,302	13,777	2,337,247

VALUE
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Year—									
1963–64	..	383	14,815	5,084	2,022	17,579	30,572	32,462	18,235
1964–65	..	48	1,277	4,053	9,416	18,427	42,005	51,120	25,177
1965–66	..	7,467	19,969	21,107	8,109	25,918	40,333	63,132	27,379
1966–67	..	11,974	3,371	9,813	8,742	20,445	32,943	71,824	28,835
1967–68	..	8,974	13,217	7,341	3,321	31,052	30,919	85,054	21,168
1968–69p	..	10,080	27,346	12,020	4,304	39,262	24,997	116,394	27,712

VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES
 (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

	Country of consignment						1967-68	1968-69p
Belgium-Luxembourg	46,855	43,673
Burma	2,797	2,933
Canada	53,541	67,655
Ceylon	16,173	15,085
Chile	10,151	5,975
China, Republic of (Formosa)	20,388	26,296
China (mainland)	126,459	67,214
Christmas Island	4,099	2,228
Czechoslovakia	8,018	8,317
Denmark	2,948	2,403
Fiji	18,362	19,331
France	88,594	112,630
Germany (East)	1,072	1,263
Germany, Federal Republic of	91,428	101,624
Greece	4,550	4,784
Hong Kong	59,876	71,014
India	65,466	32,678
Indonesia	13,870	20,683
Iran	5,391	7,170
Iraq	12,316	1,984
Ireland	3,657	3,446
Italy	87,764	106,869
Jamaica	6,302	5,085
Japan	642,068	823,171
Kenya	3,366	4,634
Korea, Republic of	8,417	13,466
Kuwait	9,266	8,197
Lebanon	5,534	4,834
Malaysia	56,485	63,743
Malta	2,907	3,180
Mauritius	4,151	3,346
Mexico	15,632	16,135
Mozambique	2,892	2,568
Nauru	4,319	3,622
Netherlands	36,061	54,503
New Caledonia	13,713	13,638
New Hebrides	4,247	4,669
New Zealand	155,579	159,214
Norway	9,633	7,133
Okinawa	6,595	9,839
Pakistan	5,944	6,905
Papua and New Guinea	92,433	97,998
Peru	6,371	9,748
Philippines	41,722	44,928
Poland	19,644	22,740
Rhodesia	5,561	4,577
Saudi Arabia	13,076	8,922
Singapore	58,138	63,505
South Africa	28,463	45,694
South Yemen, People's Republic of(a)	2,444	2,794
Spain	8,815	11,832
Sweden	6,971	8,742
Switzerland	3,028	2,738
Thailand	23,494	23,853
Trinidad and Tobago	2,498	2,330
Turkey	9,058	12,109
United Arab Republic	3,227	3,476
United Kingdom	426,314	425,339
United States of America	402,810	480,136
United Soviet Socialist Republics	27,446	40,289
Vietnam, Republic of	23,198	31,078
Yugoslavia	16,067	14,968
Other countries	83,313	70,877
'For orders' (including destination unknown)	3,698	6,687
Total, all countries	3,044,675	3,368,497

(a) Previously known as Federation of South Arabia; name changed from 1 July 1968.

VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

	Country of origin		1967-68	1968-69p
Austria	7,802	7,781
Bahrain	4,026	7,997
Belgium-Luxembourg	20,454	20,135
Brazil	5,161	5,296
Brunei	15,410	18,562
Canada	140,518	153,160
Ceylon	15,014	15,184
China, Republic of (Formosa)	8,590	11,783
China (mainland)	23,592	29,648
Christmas Island	8,047	8,528
Czechoslovakia	6,824	8,209
Denmark	7,709	9,231
Fiji	4,676	5,016
Finland	15,679	15,578
France	88,045	63,401
Germany (East)	3,085	3,250
Germany, Federal Republic of	189,758	201,630
Ghana	6,279	6,120
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	3,239	4,063
Greece	4,049	2,788
Hong Kong	36,729	41,056
India	35,296	32,086
Indonesia	55,430	59,968
Iran	18,893	13,974
Iraq	9,311	11,356
Ireland	1,816	3,091
Israel	2,380	4,247
Italy	72,716	79,047
Japan	343,310	414,296
Kenya	1,716	1,847
Korea, Republic of	1,556	2,493
Kuwait	41,506	41,648
Malaysia	28,842	30,078
Mexico	6,846	3,344
Nauru	13,538	15,039
Netherlands	48,337	50,044
New Zealand	61,648	74,796
Nigeria	529	794
Norway	12,755	12,673
Pakistan	14,562	17,039
Papua and New Guinea	19,167	21,127
Philippines	3,555	3,120
Poland	2,271	3,243
Portugal	3,176	3,158
Qatar	7,157	20,026
Rhodesia	79	22
Saudi Arabia	49,030	43,557
Singapore	8,564	12,345
South Africa	19,506	20,121
South Yemen, People's Republic of (a)	7,406	6,235
Spain	7,254	10,102
Sweden	50,178	50,416
Switzerland	47,778	47,851
Tanzania	2,228	2,640
Trucial States	15,907	6,830
Uganda	5,593	6,344
United Kingdom	723,010	747,974
United States of America	840,886	887,948
U.S.S.R.	2,107	2,039
Zambia	228	172
Other countries (including origin unknown)	63,720	63,974
Total, all countries	3,264,473	3,465,520

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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA
(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	1967-68	1968-69p
GROSS CUSTOMS—		
I. Live animals; animal products	955	1,181
II. Vegetable products	2,286	2,076
III. Animal and vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable waxes	2,135	2,157
IV. Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	51,462	53,944
V. Mineral products(a)	6,665	6,362
VI. Products of the chemical industry and allied industries	14,627	15,358
VII. Artificial resins and plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles thereof; rubber, synthetic rubbers, factice, and articles thereof	17,297	19,055
VIII. Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles; saddlery, harness; travel goods, handbags etc; articles of gut (other than silk-worm)	2,790	3,035
IX. Wood and articles; wood charcoal; cork and articles; manufacturers of straw esparto and other plaiting materials; basketware and wicker-work	8,252	8,078
X. Paper-making material; paper and paper-board and articles thereof	8,951	10,581
XI. Textiles and textile articles	45,897	48,883
XII. Footwear, headgear, umbrellas etc, and parts; prepared feathers and articles; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans	5,826	6,738
XIII. Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica etc; ceramic products; glass, glassware	8,763	9,943
XIV. Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	1,455	1,404
XV. Base metals and articles of base metal	23,807	27,644
XVI. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts therefor	67,061	80,263
XVII. Vehicles, aircraft, and parts; vessels and associated equipment	45,405	51,919
XVIII. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, medical and surgical instruments; clocks, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television; parts	12,204	13,944
XIX. Arms and ammunition; parts	400	364
XX. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	9,027	9,737
XXI. Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques; miscellaneous (including revenue on goods for which a Customs entry is not required and on concessional items in the Second Schedule); additional duty collected on post entries	4,239	4,625
Total gross customs duties(a)	339,502	377,291
Primate	6,426	6,030
Total gross customs and primeage duties(a)	345,928	383,321
GROSS EXCISE—		
Beer	338,956	355,474
Spirits, including liquors, etc.	26,858	24,478
Tobacco (manufactured)	16,516	15,765
Cigars and cigarettes	214,545	225,358
Petroleum products(a)	257,210	280,361
Playing cards	121	127
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	839	834
Matches	2,228	2,384
Coal	643	820
Canned fruit	1,739	1,741
Other and undistributed excise revenue	1,122	1,678
Total gross excise duties(a)	860,777	909,020
Total gross customs primeage and excise duties(a)	1,206,705	1,292,341
Less refunds and drawbacks paid	33,907	37,352
Credit to Commonwealth Government departments for duty paid(a)	5,285	6,099
Total net customs primeage and excise duties	1,167,513	1,248,890

(a) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Commonwealth Government departments and is subsequently credited by Commonwealth Treasury to the departments concerned.

INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

The following tables present indexes of the values of Australian exports and imports of merchandise at average 1966-67 prices. A description of these measures is given in the first issue of the bulletin *Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices* (Ref. No. 8.21) published on 10 October 1968.

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE
(Base: Year 1966-67=100)

	Food and live animals			Total food and live animals	Wool and sheepskins	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment	Other exports	All exports of merchandise (a)
	Meat	Cereals	Other (dairy produce, fruit, sugar, etc.)						
Section or division of A.E.C.C.	01	04	00, 02, 03, 05 to 09	00 to 09	Part of 21, Part of 26	28	67 to 73	1, 2(b), 3, 4, 5, 61 to 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of exports in 1966-67(c) ..	9.5	15.8	12.5	37.8	29.7	5.6	14.2	12.7	100.0
1959-60 ..	Not available								66
1960-61 ..									69
1961-62 ..									79
1962-63 ..									77
1963-64 ..									90
1964-65 ..									89
1965-66 ..									90
1966-67 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68 ..	100	94	99	97	102	147	100	121	105
Quarter ended—									
1966-67—									
March ..	81	134	85	105	106	103	86	92	101
June ..	96	131	125	120	104	123	99	100	110
1967-68—									
September ..	95	115	94	103	82	140	103	113	100
December ..	111	102	104	105	110	134	93	123	109
March ..	98	81	88	88	109	149	90	112	101
June ..	96	80	111	94	109	167	112	136	111
1968-69p—									
September ..	104	77	100	91	82	185	125	138	105
December ..	95	64	134	95	r120	r211	108	r156	119
March ..	92	94	79	88	122	193	107	132	112

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of this table). (b) Excludes Wool and sheepskins and Metalliferous ores and metal scrap. (c) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index.

Indexes of values of Exports and Imports at Constant Prices—*continued*

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE

(Base: Year 1966-67=100)

	Food, beverages, and tobacco	Fuels	Basic materials	Chemicals (incl. plastics)	Textiles, fabrics, etc.	Metal manufac- tures, machin- ery, transport equipment	Other imports	All imports of merchan- dise (a)
Section or division of A.I.C.C.	0, 1	3	2, 4	5	65	67 to 73	61 to 64, 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of imports in 1966-67(b) ..	5.2	8.2	7.4	9.9	8.0	43.3	18.0	100.0
1959-60 ..	Not available							64
1960-61 ..								75
1961-62 ..								61
1962-63 ..								73
1963-64 ..								81
1964-65 ..								98
1965-66 ..								98
1966-67 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68 ..	99	100	107	109	107	111	111	109
Quarter ended—								
1966-67—								
March ..	121	96	95	104	108	96	101	100
June ..	97	106	103	102	104	109	101	105
1967-68—								
September ..	90	94	102	107	113	114	108	109
December ..	94	102	105	93	95	94	106	98
March ..	109	98	106	122	113	120	114	115
June ..	103	107	113	115	108	116	115	113
1968-69p—								
September ..	r112	100	120	r123	118	125	127	121
December(c)	r112	r105	r108	r129	r116	122	r121	r119
March(d) ..	112	107	94	116	112	104	114	108

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of page 85). (b) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index. (c) Includes, in October 1968, H.M.A.S. 'Brisbane' valued at \$36.8 million. (d) Imports in February and March 1969 were affected by industrial disputes in ports on the East Coast of U.S.A. and Canada.

SECTION IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

(\$ million)

YEARS

		1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)—						
Exports f.o.b.(b)		2,574	2,626	2,926	2,941	3,219
Imports f.o.b.(b)		2,739	2,822	2,837	3,159	3,195
Balance of trade		-165	-196	89	-218	24
Invisible credits—						
Gold production		27	25	24	22	15
Transportation		279	295	312	360	394
Travel		54	58	70	88	111
Government		59	77	83	75	80
Miscellaneous		55	56	55	69	74
Property income		119	113	122	129	141
Transfers		115	122	134	154	162
Invisible debits—						
Transportation		488	520	548	634	688
Travel		114	122	133	140	146
Government		53	62	80	95	110
Miscellaneous		86	97	98	97	101
Property income—						
Investment income		359	378	398	536	638
Other		46	50	56	64	62
Transfers—						
Government		107	127	151	154	159
Other		66	74	79	84	88
Balance on current account ..		-776	-880	-654	-1,125	-991
CAPITAL INFLOW(a)—						
Overseas investment in Australia—						
Government securities—						
Domiciled overseas		-20	-25	24	134	136
Domiciled in Australia		-5	-1	-2	14	5
Total government securities ..		-25	-26	22	148	141
Companies—						
Undistributed income		119	121	105	229	*
Other direct		415	352	212	275	*
Portfolio investment and institutional loans		42	207	175	386	*
Total companies(c)		576	680	492	890	*
Total overseas investment in Australia(c)		551	654	514	1,038	*
Australian investment overseas(c) ..		-16	-27	-23	-27	*
Other government capital movements ..		-23	40	-52	-60	-71
Marketing authorities		-61	34	-74	33	32
Non-official monetary transactions ..		17	10	13	46	-3
Net identified capital inflow ..		468	711	378	1,030	(d) 99
Balancing item		12	230	156	173	(e) 1,050
Net apparent capital inflow ..		480	941	534	1,203	1,149
OFFICIAL MONETARY MOVEMENTS(a)—						
Change in net I.M.F. position ..		22	40	26	71	-45
Change in international reserves ..		-318	21	-177	(f) 7	218
Other .. .. ..		..	..	31	..	-15
Net official monetary movements ..		-296	61	-120	78	158

For footnotes see next page.

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Balance of payments—*continued*

(\$ million)

QUARTERS

		March quarter 1968	June quarter 1968	Sept. quarter 1968p	Dec. quarter 1968p	March quarter 1969p	June quarter 1969p
CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)—							
Exports f.o.b.(b)	..	693	774	742	826	793	858
Imports f.o.b.(b)	..	834	814	841	804	739	811
Balance of trade	..	—141	—40	—99	22	54	47
Invisible credits—							
Gold production	..	5	7	5	4	3	3
Transportation	..	91	93	95	100	99	100
Travel	..	26	23	25	27	29	30
Government	..	21	22	17	19	22	22
Miscellaneous	..	21	16	16	18	20	20
Property income	..	34	37	36	28	39	38
Transfers	..	45	35	42	43	37	40
Invisible debits—							
Transportation	..	168	154	171	168	178	171
Travel	..	34	46	34	27	34	51
Government	..	27	27	22	24	28	36
Miscellaneous	..	25	23	23	26	30	22
Property income—							
Investment income	..	119	156	151	165	146	176
Other	..	18	17	16	17	13	16
Transfers—							
Government	..	33	36	36	45	31	47
Other	..	21	20	21	23	21	23
Balance on current account	..	—343	—286	—337	—234	—178	—242
CAPITAL INFLOW(a)—							
Overseas investment in Australia—							
Government securities—							
Domiciled overseas	..	11	51	85	1	72	—22
Domiciled in Australia	..	2	4	..	1	1	3
Total government securities	..	13	55	85	2	73	—19
Companies—							
Undistributed income	..	57	58	73	72	72	*
Other direct	..	24	144	24	63	23	*
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	..	117	131	69	74	86	*
Total companies(c)	..	198	333	166	209	181	*
Total overseas investment in Australia(c)	..	211	388	251	211	254	*
Australian investment overseas(c)	..	—6	—4	—8	—13	—5	*
Other government capital movements	..	—10	—42	—42	—1	—14	—14
Marketing authorities	..	14	—5	13	12	10	—3
Non-official monetary transactions	..	5	23	—4	5	—1	—3
Net identified capital inflow	..	214	360	210	214	244	(d) —39
Balancing item	..	166	—45	68	100	62	(e) 290
Net apparent capital inflow	..	380	315	278	314	306	251
OFFICIAL MONETARY MOVEMENTS(a)—							
Change in net I.M.F. position	..	12	54	2	—23	—18	—6
Change in international reserves	..	25	—25	—56	107	146	21
Other	..	..	..	—5	—4	..	—6
Net official monetary movements	..	37	29	—59	80	128	9

(a) For current account balances minus sign (—) denotes deficit; for capital inflow minus sign (—) denotes outflow; for official monetary movements minus sign (—) denotes decrease in international reserves or net I.M.F. position or an increase in net liabilities of the Reserve Bank to foreign central banks. (b) Recorded trade figures adjusted in respect of coverage and valuation for balance of payments purposes. (c) Particulars of the Survey of Overseas Investment are not yet available for the June quarter 1969 or for the year 1968–69 and for these periods the items marked (*) are included with the balancing item. (d) Excludes items marked (*). (e) Includes items marked (*). (f) Excludes a reduction of \$113 million in the Australian dollar equivalent during November 1967 due to the devaluation of the pound sterling and a number of other currencies held as part of Australia's international reserves. See footnote (a) to following table.

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**NET GOLD AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE HOLDINGS
(OFFICIAL AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS)**

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

		30 June—				
		1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Gold		205	198	204	230	231
United States dollars		153	194	251	222	400
Sterling		994	981	742	629	645
Other foreign exchange		1	2	1	12	34
Total holdings (a)		1,354	1,375	1,198	1,092	1,310

	March 1968 (b)	30 June 1968	September 1968 (b)	31 December 1968	March 1969 (b)	30 June 1969
Gold	208	230	231	230	228	231
United States dollars	261	222	243	270	427	400
Sterling	635	629	532	601	599	645
Other foreign exchange	13	12	31	42	36	34
Total holdings(a)	1,117	1,092	1,037	1,144	1,290	1,310

(a) The changes in total holdings shown in this table equal the changes in international reserves shown in the balance of payments, except for rounding discrepancies and for periods in which the rates of exchange of the currencies held as reserves changed relative to the Australian dollar. For periods in which these rates are altered, the changes in the Australian dollar equivalent of the reserve holdings caused by these valuation changes are reflected in the changes in total holdings shown in this table, but are not included in the change in international reserves shown in the balance of payments tables. Thus for the year ended June 1968 the fall in the Australian dollar equivalent of total reserve holdings shown in the above table of \$106 million includes a loss of approximately \$113 million resulting from the devaluation of the pound sterling and other currencies in November 1967 as well as a net addition of \$7 million resulting from Australia's balance of payments transactions. The change in international reserves shown in the balance of payments tables excludes the devaluation loss and shows only the net \$7 million addition to international reserves resulting from balance of payments transactions. (b) Last Wednesday of month.

SECTION X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

NATIONAL PRODUCTION ACCOUNT (\$ million)

	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1967-68		1968-69			
				March quarter	June quarter	Sept. quarter	Dec. quarter	March quarter	June quarter
Wages, salaries and supplements ..	11,512	12,492	13,858	3,014	3,209	3,276	3,613	3,376	3,593
Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises ..	8,874	9,106	10,397	2,041	2,028	2,486	3,251	2,437	2,223
Indirect taxes less subsidies ..	2,385	2,589	2,859	663	727	651	704	702	801
Gross national product ..	22,771	24,187	27,114	5,718	5,964	6,413	7,568	6,515	6,617
Imports of goods and services ..	3,696	4,125	4,240	1,088	1,064	1,091	1,049	1,009	1,091
National turnover of goods and services ..	26,467	28,312	31,354	6,806	7,028	7,504	8,617	7,524	7,708
Net current expenditure on goods and services--									
Personal consumption ..	13,576	14,692	15,677	3,555	3,734	3,738	4,132	3,807	4,000
Financial enterprises ..	308	333	371	82	86	87	94	93	97
Public authorities ..	2,688	3,044	3,330	753	829	760	864	769	937
Gross fixed capital expenditure--									
Private ..	3,802	4,124	4,646	948	1,113	1,092	1,236	1,062	1,256
Public enterprises ..	1,194	1,349	1,427	297	408	328	350	327	422
Public authorities ..	959	1,019	1,126	218	329	234	287	239	366
Increase in value of stocks ..	497	219	796	23	-249	166	653	177	-200
Statistical discrepancy ..	-27	-23	88	73	-157	200	8	84	-204
Gross national expenditure ..	22,997	24,757	27,461	5,949	6,093	6,604	7,623	6,558	6,675
Exports of goods and services ..	3,470	3,555	3,893	857	935	900	994	966	1,033
National turnover of goods and services ..	26,467	28,312	31,354	6,806	7,028	7,504	8,617	7,524	7,708
Gross national product at factor cost ..	20,386	21,598	24,255	5,055	5,237	5,762	6,864	5,813	5,816
of which--									
Farm ..	2,210	1,721	2,194	328	172	435	1,026	539	194
Non-Farm ..	18,176	19,877	22,061	4,727	5,065	5,327	5,838	5,274	5,622

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SECTION XI. PRIVATE FINANCE

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS

Average liabilities within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

Period	Deposits				Balances due to other banks (b)	Bills payable and all other liabilities	Total liabilities			
	Fixed	Current		Total						
		Bearing interest	Not bearing interest							
MAJOR TRADING BANKS(c)										
Year—										
1964-65	..	1,678.6	283.6	2,711.4	4,673.7	23.6	101.4			
1965-66	..	1,943.3	312.1	2,671.6	4,927.1	(d) 38.3	128.7			
1966-67	..	2,086.7	326.8	2,830.6	5,244.0	26.1	141.1			
1967-68	..	2,274.6	347.7	2,980.7	5,603.1	26.8	134.1			
1968-69	..	2,515.9	382.3	3,178.6	6,076.7	69.2	152.8			
Quarter ended—										
March 1968	..	2,333.0	346.5	3,142.7	5,822.1	26.7	128.4			
June 1968	..	2,318.1	367.5	3,027.6	5,713.3	38.8	145.6			
September 1968	..	2,359.6	375.3	2,962.4	5,697.2	37.5	146.6			
December 1968	..	2,465.0	382.3	3,126.3	5,973.6	55.3	145.6			
March 1969	..	2,586.3	382.0	3,355.8	6,324.1	85.1	149.2			
June 1969	..	2,648.6	389.6	3,265.7	6,303.9	97.9	169.3			
OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(e)										
Year—										
1964-65	..	106.0	45.0	127.2	278.2	4.9	102.5			
1965-66	..	129.7	48.8	126.1	304.7	(d) 7.8	111.2			
1966-67	..	140.2	54.3	139.4	334.0	9.6	121.8			
1967-68	..	167.9	61.6	146.1	375.6	11.1	133.2			
1968-69	..	190.2	67.5	155.7	413.4	11.0	142.8			
Quarter ended—										
March 1968	..	170.1	61.9	152.9	384.9	11.9	135.2			
June 1968	..	174.0	66.5	145.6	386.1	12.4	137.2			
September 1968	..	179.7	68.8	144.0	392.5	10.0	138.9			
December 1968	..	185.7	70.7	154.0	410.4	10.3	141.4			
March 1969	..	195.5	60.9	164.6	421.0	11.7	144.0			
June 1969	..	199.6	69.9	160.2	429.7	12.0	146.9			
ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS										
Year—										
1964-65	..	1,784.7	328.6	2,838.7	4,951.9	28.5	203.9			
1965-66	..	2,073.0	361.0	2,797.8	5,231.8	(d) 46.1	239.9			
1966-67	..	2,226.9	381.1	2,970.0	5,578.0	35.7	262.9			
1967-68	..	2,442.5	409.3	3,126.8	5,978.6	37.9	267.2			
1968-69	..	2,706.0	449.8	3,334.3	6,490.2	80.2	295.6			
Quarter ended—										
March 1968	..	2,503.1	408.4	3,295.6	6,207.1	38.7	263.8			
June 1968	..	2,492.1	434.1	3,173.2	6,099.3	51.3	282.8			
September 1968	..	2,539.3	444.0	3,106.4	6,089.8	47.4	285.5			
December 1968	..	2,650.7	453.0	3,280.3	6,384.0	65.6	287.0			
March 1969	..	2,781.7	442.9	3,520.4	6,745.1	96.8	293.1			
June 1969	..	2,848.2	459.5	3,425.9	6,733.6	109.8	316.1			

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank. (c) These comprise the Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd, The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd, The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. (d) Includes loans by Reserve Bank to trading banks to finance abnormal holding of currency during the changeover to decimal currency. (e) These comprise the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, The Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Co Ltd, Banque Nationale de Paris, The General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, The State Bank of South Australia and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

Cheque-paying banks—continued

Average assets within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

Period	Cash and cash balances (b)	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Other securities	Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank	Loans, advances, and bills discounted (d)	All other assets	Total assets
		Treasury bills and Treasury notes(c)	Other						
1964-65..	144.6	114.1	932.3	67.5	74.6	700.6	2,430.1	308.6	4,772.5
1965-66..	f 160.8	87.7	987.4	72.0	70.6	606.8	2,708.7	349.3	5,043.2
1966-67..	152.4	85.4	1,169.4	76.5	82.3	475.1	2,970.8	413.1	5,424.8
1967-68..	153.5	84.5	1,190.9	87.2	75.3	478.6	3,350.3	408.9	5,829.2
1968-69..	152.6	92.3	1,244.0	103.7	87.8	521.5	3,733.6	448.9	6,384.4

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(e)

Year—									
1964-65..	..	144.6	114.1	932.3	67.5	74.6	700.6	2,430.1	308.6
1965-66..	..	f 160.8	87.7	987.4	72.0	70.6	606.8	2,708.7	349.3
1966-67..	..	152.4	85.4	1,169.4	76.5	82.3	475.1	2,970.8	413.1
1967-68..	..	153.5	84.5	1,190.9	87.2	75.3	478.6	3,350.3	408.9
1968-69..	..	152.6	92.3	1,244.0	103.7	87.8	521.5	3,733.6	448.9
Quarter ended—									
March 1968	..	157.4	200.8	1,319.7	91.6	74.7	499.4	3,300.2	387.5
June 1968	..	149.4	46.1	1,131.4	91.5	65.1	463.4	3,554.1	452.8
September 1968	..	147.4	42.9	1,078.5	99.0	78.5	454.8	3,667.2	450.3
December 1968	..	155.3	69.9	1,174.2	101.6	92.9	500.3	3,713.0	458.7
March 1969	..	157.6	184.2	1,405.8	103.9	101.2	558.1	3,667.2	435.0
June 1969	..	150.4	70.7	1,312.0	109.9	78.9	570.9	3,885.6	452.3

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(g)

Year—									
1964-65..	..	7.0	6.9	85.4	5.3	10.4	1.1	301.9	30.8
1965-66..	..	f 9.9	1.4	93.4	7.5	13.2	1.0	331.4	34.6
1966-67..	..	9.3	3.9	115.0	8.6	16.2	1.1	348.4	34.7
1967-68..	..	10.9	8.3	118.6	9.1	14.4	1.2	400.8	37.5
1968-69..	..	10.3	7.0	131.6	16.7	19.7	1.4	425.2	40.8
Quarter ended—									
March 1968	..	11.4	22.7	118.2	12.9	13.1	1.3	400.3	37.8
June 1968	..	10.9	5.3	118.5	10.4	13.9	1.2	421.0	38.7
September 1968	..	10.7	1.1	114.7	12.2	20.2	1.3	423.8	40.3
December 1968	..	11.7	3.0	122.6	14.6	21.5	1.3	432.1	40.4
March 1969	..	9.7	16.5	139.1	21.0	18.8	1.6	417.9	41.0
June 1969	..	9.1	6.9	149.3	19.0	18.5	1.6	427.6	41.7

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS

Year—									
1964-65..	..	f 151.7	121.0	1,017.7	72.8	85.1	701.6	2,732.0	339.4
1965-66..	..	170.7	89.1	1,080.7	79.4	83.8	607.8	3,040.1	383.9
1966-67..	..	161.7	89.3	1,284.4	85.1	98.5	476.1	3,319.2	447.8
1967-68..	..	164.4	92.8	1,309.3	97.3	89.7	479.8	3,751.0	446.4
1968-69..	..	162.9	99.3	1,375.6	120.4	107.5	522.9	4,158.9	489.7
Quarter ended—									
March 1968	..	168.8	223.4	1,437.8	104.5	87.9	500.7	3,700.5	425.2
June 1968	..	160.3	51.4	1,250.0	101.9	79.0	464.6	3,974.3	491.5
September 1968	..	158.2	44.1	1,193.2	111.3	98.7	456.1	4,091.0	490.6
December 1968	..	167.0	72.9	1,296.7	116.1	114.4	501.6	4,145.2	499.0
March 1969	..	167.3	200.7	1,544.9	124.9	120.0	559.7	4,085.1	476.0
June 1969	..	159.4	77.5	1,461.4	129.0	97.5	572.5	4,313.2	493.9

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank. (c) Prior to July 1962, Treasury Bills and Seasonal Securities, the latter securities being replaced by Treasury Notes. (d) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (e) See footnote (c), on page 91. (f) Includes abnormal stocks of currency held by banks during the changeover to decimal currency. (g) See footnote (e), on page 91.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA
Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department and
Rural Credits Departments)(a)

(\$ million)

Period	Notes on issue			Deposits of trading banks		Other liabilities (excluding capital and reserve funds)	Gold and foreign exchange	Australian Government securities (including Treasury bills and Treasury notes)	Rural Credits Department
	Held by—		Total	Statutory reserve deposits accounts	Other (b)				
	Banks	Public							Advances
Year—									
1964–65 ..	141.6	745.4	887.1	701.6	62.4	718.6	1,490.7	727.7	161.0
1965–66 ..	(c)162.6	709.0	(c)871.6	607.8	66.9	711.3	1,207.6	834.0	195.8
1966–67 ..	156.3	752.5	908.8	476.1	93.2	733.4	1,173.8	753.6	245.6
1967–68 ..	163.5	830.0	993.6	479.8	73.4	732.1	1,041.8	915.7	283.0
1968–69 ..	161.9	909.3	1,071.2	522.9	82.7	793.0	1,090.1	1,012.6	319.8
Quarter ended—									
March 1968 ..	166.4	833.5	999.9	500.7	63.3	687.0	1,003.5	868.7	338.2
June 1968 ..	159.4	853.4	1,012.8	464.6	101.7	672.0	1,027.7	909.4	265.1
September 1968 ..	157.5	867.3	1,024.7	456.1	97.4	716.8	1,000.4	1,072.4	188.1
December 1968 ..	167.3	916.1	1,083.4	501.6	90.6	775.9	1,032.6	1,210.3	151.3
March 1969 ..	165.4	922.0	1,087.3	559.7	79.1	823.8	1,108.6	976.4	419.2
June 1969 ..	160.6	944.2	1,104.8	572.5	64.1	854.3	1,214.4	806.5	507.6

(a) Averages of weekly figures. (b) Includes Term Loan Fund accounts established in mid-April 1962 and Farm Development Loan Fund accounts established in April 1966. (c) Includes abnormal stocks of notes held by banks during the changeover to decimal currency.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES: VALUE OF DECIMAL AND PRE-DECIMAL NOTES OUTSTANDING
(\$ million)

Denominations	June 1965	June 1966	June 1967	June 1968	June 1969
\$1 and 10 shillings ..	28	32	33	35	38
\$2 and £1 ..	143	138	128	118	117
\$5 ..	..	..	43	57	64
\$10 and £5 ..	393	369	389	401	441
\$20 and £10 ..	297	310	345	395	447
Other(a) ..	..	..	..	..	..
Held by banks ..	139	154	162	160	165
Held by public ..	724	695	776	846	943
Total ..	862	849	938	1,006	1,107

(a) £20, £50, £100 and £1,000.

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

Period	Advances			Commonwealth and State Government securities
	Hire purchase	Other	Total	
Year—				
1964–65 ..	49.1	87.0	136.0	1.8
1965–66 ..	52.4	106.8	159.3	1.2
1966–67 ..	53.6	134.5	188.2	1.2
1967–68 ..	54.2	159.6	213.8	1.2
1968–69 ..	58.3	181.9	240.2	1.3
Quarter ended—				
March 1968 ..	54.4	162.1	216.5	1.2
June 1968 ..	54.5	167.2	221.7	1.2
September 1968 ..	56.9	174.4	231.2	1.2
December 1968 ..	60.3	180.1	240.4	1.2
March 1969 ..	59.5	184.8	244.3	1.2
June 1969 ..	56.8	188.1	244.9	1.7

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS

Average weekly debits to customers' accounts(a)

(Excluding debits to Australian Government accounts at capital city branches)

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
Year—									
1964-65 ..	935.2	825.3	232.9	170.4	106.3	41.3	3.4	14.5	2,329.3
1965-66 ..	949.0	847.7	232.5	172.8	122.4	43.2	3.8	15.3	2,386.7
1966-67 ..	1,080.2	940.1	256.9	184.4	138.6	47.3	4.5	17.0	2,668.9
1967-68 ..	1,257.9	1,041.8	289.2	201.7	169.1	51.3	5.8	21.2	3,038.0
1968-69 ..	1,526.0	1,214.1	325.3	224.2	209.0	55.9	7.4	50.4	3,612.6
Quarter ended—									
March 1968 ..	1,258.3	1,008.9	276.8	199.4	177.8	49.4	5.5	18.4	2,994.4
June 1968 ..	1,386.8	1,128.3	303.6	215.6	183.2	54.8	6.1	28.4	3,306.9
September 1968	1,435.8	1,168.6	314.0	211.1	182.6	53.3	6.9	28.6	3,401.0
December 1968	1,533.9	1,243.0	335.6	227.0	210.2	56.8	7.2	33.3	3,646.9
March 1969 ..	1,542.7	1,166.6	316.2	228.8	221.6	53.8	7.2	46.6	3,583.4
June 1969 ..	1,529.4	1,278.2	335.5	230.1	221.8	59.7	8.5	93.0	3,819.2

(a) Covers all cheque-paying banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS

New and increased lending commitments and overdraft limits

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

New and increased lending commitments(a)				Overdraft limits		
Weekly average for period ended second Wednesday of—	Aggregate	Term loan component	Farm development loan component	At second Wednesday of—	Total outstanding (b)	
Year—						
1963-64(c)	22.5	1.7	..	3,801.0	
1964-65(c)	21.7	1.4	..	3,932.2	
1965-66(c)	22.8	1.3	0.1	4,098.4	
1966-67(c)	31.4	2.5	0.5	4,512.9	
1967-68(c)	33.2	2.1	0.5	4,983.3	
1967-68—						
January	29.7	1.7	0.4	4,725.9	
February	29.7	2.3	0.4	4,741.9	
March	34.8	2.6	0.4	4,789.0	
April	38.5	2.0	0.5	4,854.8	
May	35.9	2.1	0.4	4,892.4	
June	34.9	2.9	0.5	4,939.8	
1968-69—						
July	35.5	2.6	0.6	4,983.9	
August	41.1	8.3	0.5	5,033.2	
September	30.7	2.0	0.6	5,050.1	
October	35.6	4.6	0.5	5,072.1	
November	31.9	2.0	0.6	5,105.2	
December	33.1	4.2	0.7	5,111.7	
January	26.2	1.5	0.4	5,112.4	
February	32.4	1.9	0.5	5,124.3	
March	34.3	3.1	0.6	5,125.2	
April	37.3	3.2	0.8	5,161.7	
May	38.7	3.2	0.6	5,218.6	
June	38.1	3.4	0.6	5,249.4	

(a) This series comprises all new and increased lending commitments for overdrafts, term loans and from May 1966 farm development loans. Commitments in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers are excluded.

(b) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers, term loans, and farm development loans.

(c) Year ended second Wednesday of July

MAJOR TRADING BANKS—continued
Classification of advances within Australia(a)
(\\$ million)

Classification	January 1967	July 1967	January 1968	July 1968	January 1969
RESIDENT BORROWERS—					
<i>Business advances classified according to main industry of borrower—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	652.6	750.5	775.7	918.1	916.3
Manufacturing	581.5	638.9	608.9	644.3	614.7
Transport, storage and communication ..	49.0	56.2	52.1	60.3	61.0
Finance	152.7	135.8	160.7	176.8	161.0
Commerce	528.2	588.6	537.6	607.0	624.8
Building and construction	89.1	102.8	103.0	120.8	121.7
Other businesses	260.5	315.4	318.3	378.3	394.0
Unclassified	25.8	32.4	32.9	29.2	29.4
Total business advances—					
Companies(b)	1,386.8	1,510.1	1,451.6	1,600.7	1,642.4
Other(b)	952.7	1,110.5	1,137.6	1,334.1	1,280.4
Total	2,339.5	2,620.6	2,589.3	2,934.8	2,922.8
Advances to public authorities	53.5	28.2	46.4	27.0	55.7
Personal advances	479.2	541.6	572.2	635.8	647.2
Advances to non-profit organisations	59.8	62.2	66.9	67.2	70.6
Total advances to resident borrowers	2,932.0	3,252.6	3,274.6	3,664.8	3,696.3
NON RESIDENT BORROWERS					
Total, all advances	2,932.9	3,254.0	3,275.9	3,666.9	3,699.0

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. Information is compiled by all banks as at the second Wednesday of the month. (b) The combined advances to these two groups are distributed over the industries above.

Classification of deposits(a) within Australia(b)
(\\$ million)

Classification	January 1967	July 1967	January 1968	July 1968	January 1969
RESIDENT DEPOSITORS—					
<i>Business deposits classified according to main industry of depositor—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	888.5	833.4	912.6	763.8	854.1
Manufacturing	356.9	311.1	373.3	321.0	405.7
Transport, storage and communication ..	81.8	78.6	85.3	85.5	91.2
Finance	369.8	353.4	375.0	386.1	457.6
Commerce	444.2	397.2	468.2	399.3	479.8
Building and construction	172.3	158.3	188.0	166.5	191.7
Other businesses	577.0	576.6	621.2	681.4	718.9
Unclassified	50.1	54.5	63.5	58.4	71.1
Total business deposits—					
Companies(c)	1,222.9	1,127.8	1,273.2	1,194.8	1,421.7
Other(c)	1,717.7	1,635.3	1,814.0	1,667.3	1,848.3
Total	2,940.6	2,763.1	3,087.1	2,862.0	3,270.1
Deposits of public authorities	220.0	264.9	248.0	305.8	298.2
Personal deposits	1,740.3	1,729.7	1,859.1	1,906.3	2,028.3
Deposits of non-profit organisations	209.0	229.1	239.1	259.0	266.0
Total advances to resident depositors	5,110.0	4,986.7	5,433.4	5,333.1	5,862.6
NON RESIDENT DEPOSITORS					
Total, all depositors	5,164.2	5,044.4	5,506.9	5,433.2	5,962.3

(a) Excludes the deposits of Commonwealth and State Governments. As at the second Wednesday of the month shown (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea (c) The combined deposits of these two groups are distributed over the industries above.

ALL SAVINGS BANKS

Deposits

(\$ million)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
June—									
1965	1,719.6	1,620.4	593.0	519.3	261.7	135.7	9.2	27.7	4,886.6
1966	1,827.8	1,746.0	637.7	558.9	292.9	148.4	10.6	31.6	5,253.7
1967	1,984.3	1,926.7	700.0	605.2	330.8	167.1	12.5	38.0	5,764.7
1968	2,125.8	2,085.5	757.0	643.7	373.6	177.8	14.4	43.7	6,221.5
1969	2,282.4	2,244.3	819.0	691.8	413.0	190.0	17.4	49.1	6,707.1
March 1968 ..	2,068.6	2,039.2	733.7	632.2	361.7	175.5	13.6	43.1	6,067.6
June 1968 ..	2,125.8	2,085.5	757.0	643.7	373.6	177.8	14.4	43.7	6,221.5
September 1968 ..	2,174.4	2,140.0	781.9	651.0	392.1	183.5	16.3	46.0	6,385.1
December 1968 ..	2,194.5	2,170.6	789.4	658.0	397.2	183.5	16.4	46.6	6,456.3
March 1969 ..	2,221.1	2,189.4	789.0	670.9	403.5	186.8	16.1	47.6	6,524.5
June 1969 ..	2,282.4	2,244.3	819.0	691.8	413.0	190.0	17.4	49.1	6,707.1

Selected assets within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

At end of—	Coin, bullion and Aus- tralian notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with trading banks	Australian public securities		Loans to author- ised dealers in the short- term money market	Loans, advances and bills discounted	
				Common- wealth and States	Local and semi- govern- mental securities		Housing	Other
June—								
1965	10.8	430.3	117.5	2,066.1	1,092.3	28.8	1,185.2	131.7
1966	10.7	419.2	129.0	2,125.8	1,198.8	34.2	1,358.5	176.5
1967	12.3	492.5	136.3	2,184.5	1,328.5	50.5	1,548.8	222.3
1968	13.3	497.2	145.5	2,271.1	1,486.5	23.9	1,751.3	266.1
1969	16.6	536.0	152.7	2,300.6	1,651.7	31.2	1,961.5	301.9
March 1968 ..	13.9	491.7	135.1	2,335.7	1,470.2	31.1	1,675.1	254.0
June 1968 ..	13.3	497.2	145.5	2,271.1	1,486.5	23.9	1,751.3	266.1
September 1968 ..	14.7	558.4	175.8	2,264.7	1,530.0	29.0	1,795.2	277.8
December 1968 ..	16.0	575.7	164.4	2,264.6	1,584.9	19.3	1,845.6	293.8
March 1969 ..	16.2	585.1	161.1	2,286.2	1,627.8	29.1	1,880.2	300.5
June 1969 ..	16.6	536.0	152.7	2,300.6	1,651.7	31.2	1,961.5	301.9

(a) Includes assets in Papua and New Guinea.

FINANCE COMPANIES: AUSTRALIA

The following statistics contain quarterly details of the lending operations of Finance Companies in Australia, compiled from monthly returns collected from these companies. Information on the scope of these statistics and the definitions of the items is contained in a supplement which is available on request, and is also included in the bulletin *Finance Companies, July 1964 to September 1967*, which, in addition contains more detailed statistics.

The instalment credit for retail sales transactions of the Finance Companies covered in these statistics given below are also included in the statistics of *Instalment Credit for Retail Sales*.

Summary
(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period	Collections and other liquidations during period			Balances outstanding at end of period		
		Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	Total all contracts	Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	Total, all contracts (a)
Year—							
1964–65 ..	1,923.6	1,001.1	1,057.1	2,058.2	1,455.3	363.1	1,818.3
1965–66 ..	1,916.0	1,067.2	1,058.5	2,125.7	1,481.2	431.0	1,912.3
1966–67 ..	2,301.8	1,167.5	1,355.5	2,523.0	1,635.4	471.8	2,107.2
1967–68 ..	2,721.0	1,255.0	1,543.4	2,798.4	1,858.7	580.5	2,439.1
Quarter ended—							
September 1967 ..	654.1	300.6	359.4	660.1	1,677.3	519.0	2,196.2
December 1967 ..	700.9	315.7	413.1	728.8	1,759.9	516.6	2,276.5
March 1968 ..	632.1	317.2	343.7	660.9	1,792.5	551.8	2,344.3
June 1968 ..	734.0	321.4	427.2	748.7	1,858.7	580.5	2,439.1
September 1968 ..	749.6	336.7	433.4	770.2	1,909.8	614.1	2,523.9
December 1968 ..	857.6	355.3	502.8	858.1	2,008.6	640.3	2,648.8
March 1969 ..	763.6	363.1	439.1	802.2	2,039.1	682.3	2,721.4

(a) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

Amount financed by type of agreement
(\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales	Wholesale hire purchase	Other consumer and commercial loans				Factoring	Total		
			Personal loans	Mortgage loans	Commercial loans					
					Repayable at call or within 90 days	Other				
Year—										
1964–65 ..	647.3	482.5	63.2	222.7	264.4	154.7	88.8	1,923.6		
1965–66 ..	612.7	488.2	70.6	222.6	288.1	153.1	80.7	1,916.0		
1966–67 ..	689.3	719.0	95.4	279.8	323.0	127.3	68.0	2,301.8		
1967–68 ..	816.6	854.7	116.3	340.1	385.3	133.2	74.8	2,721.0		
Quarter ended—										
September 1967 ..	191.3	197.9	27.8	78.4	110.1	29.9	18.7	654.1		
December 1967 ..	219.6	217.5	31.2	89.9	90.9	31.5	20.2	700.9		
March 1968 ..	194.0	198.1	26.4	76.9	84.7	35.1	16.8	632.1		
June 1968 ..	211.7	241.3	30.9	94.9	99.6	36.6	19.0	734.0		
September 1968 ..	211.1	224.9	30.3	92.4	125.7	46.7	18.6	749.6		
December 1968 ..	252.3	246.2	34.1	121.4	132.3	50.0	21.1	857.6		
March 1969 ..	218.2	203.0	26.6	100.2	158.1	39.9	17.5	763.6		

Finance companies: Australia—continued
Collections and other liquidations of balances by type of agreement
(\\$ million)

Period	Contracts including charges			Contracts excluding charges					Total all contracts
	Instalment credit for retail sales	Other consumer and commercial loans	Total	Whole-sale hire purchase	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans	Factoring	Total	
Year—									
1964–65 ..	732.0	269.1	1,001.1	485.9	256.6	211.6	102.9	1,057.1	2,058.2
1965–66 ..	778.9	288.3	1,067.2	474.9	271.6	218.5	93.5	1,058.5	2,125.7
1966–67 ..	855.0	312.5	1,167.5	704.6	340.8	233.9	76.2	1,355.5	2,523.0
1967–68 ..	913.8	341.2	1,255.0	836.3	362.4	261.6	83.1	1,543.4	2,798.4
Quarter ended—									
September 1967	218.6	82.0	300.6	195.8	82.3	61.6	19.7	359.4	660.1
December 1967	225.4	90.3	315.7	212.1	109.1	69.6	22.3	413.1	728.8
March 1968 ..	236.1	81.1	317.2	195.7	69.4	58.7	20.0	343.7	660.9
June 1968 ..	233.7	87.8	321.4	232.8	101.7	71.6	21.2	427.2	748.7
September 1968	241.7	95.0	336.7	224.1	104.1	84.0	21.3	433.4	770.2
December 1968	252.8	102.5	355.3	239.0	150.2	91.3	22.3	502.8	858.1
March 1969 ..	267.7	95.4	363.1	212.5	124.9	79.2	22.5	439.1	802.2

Balance outstanding by type of agreement
(\\$ million)

At end of—	Contracts including charges			Contracts excluding charges					Total all contracts (a)
	Instalment credit for retail sales	Other consumer and commercial loans	Total	Whole-sale hire purchase	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans	Factoring	Total	
Year—									
1964–65 ..	977.5	477.8	1,455.3	64.1	39.5	233.8	25.6	363.1	1,818.3
1965–66 ..	990.1	491.1	1,481.2	78.4	64.2	266.7	21.8	431.0	1,912.3
1966–67 ..	1,087.6	547.8	1,635.4	100.7	48.4	300.9	21.7	471.8	2,107.2
1967–68 ..	1,222.4	636.3	1,858.7	126.9	69.7	360.2	23.7	580.5	2,439.1
Quarter—									
September 1967	1,112.5	564.8	1,677.3	104.5	74.5	316.5	23.4	519.0	2,196.2
December 1967	1,168.2	591.7	1,759.9	111.8	56.4	324.7	23.8	516.6	2,276.5
March 1968 ..	1,182.8	609.7	1,792.5	115.9	72.0	340.8	23.1	551.8	2,344.3
June 1968 ..	1,222.4	636.3	1,858.7	126.9	69.7	360.2	23.7	580.5	2,439.1
September 1968	1,252.4	657.4	1,909.8	129.8	88.5	373.8	22.0	614.1	2,523.9
December 1968	1,321.7	686.9	2,008.6	139.0	70.2	407.3	23.8	640.3	2,648.8
March 1969 ..	1,334.6	704.5	2,039.1	131.2	103.3	425.8	22.0	682.3	2,721.4

(a) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

Finance companies: Australia—*continued*

Loans to related non-finance companies

(\$ million)

Quarter ended—		Balances outstanding at end of quarter
September 1967	..	17.0
December 1967	..	16.5
March 1968	..	15.5
June 1968	..	18.4
September 1968	..	16.2
December 1968	..	17.7
March 1969	..	16.8

Transactions in bills of exchange

(\$ million)

Quarter ended—		Amounts paid for bills acquired during quarter	Amounts received for bills disposed of during quarter	Balances outstanding at end of quarter
September 1967	..	13.4	12.5	5.2
December 1967	..	21.1	17.9	8.5
March 1968	..	47.7	40.9	15.5
June 1968	..	29.0	28.0	16.6
September 1968	..	35.0	33.3	18.5
December 1968	..	26.9	29.3	16.5
March 1969	..	33.8	33.4	17.1

Business equipment and plant on lease

(\$ million)

Quarter ended—		Initial capital cost of goods newly leased during quarter	Balances outstanding at end of quarter
September 1967	..	28.5	142.3
December 1967	..	31.5	161.2
March 1968	..	29.3	174.2
June 1968	..	35.7	190.9
September 1968	..	34.8	205.5
December 1968	..	36.9	222.5
March 1969	..	34.5	234.7

BANKS, ETC., INTEREST RATES

		Rate per annum	Date from which operative	Previous rate per annum
		Per cent		Per cent
LENDING RATES				
Reserve Bank of Australia—				
Rural Credits Department—Government guaranteed loans	..	4.75	1.12.68	4.50
Other .. ..	..	5.00	1.12.68	4.75
Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia(a)	..	7.25	10.3.65	7.00
Trading banks—overdraft (general)(a)	..	7.75	10.3.65	7.50
unsecured personal loans(a)	(b) 6.25	1.8.68		6.00
Savings banks—				
Loans to local government authorities(a)	5.875	2.2.67		5.75
Credit foncier housing and mortgage loans(c)	5.50–6.25	1.8.68		5.00–5.75
Loans to co-operative building and housing societies(c)	5.50–6.00	1.8.68		5.00–5.50
Life insurance companies—loans on own policies(c)	6.00–8.00	Oct '68		6.00–7.50

Trading banks—fixed deposits(a)—				
30 days but not less than 3 months	(d) 4.70	(e) 1.8.69	(d) 4.25	
3 months but less than 6 months	4.80–4.50	1.8.69	4.25	
6 months but less than 12 months	4.90–4.50	1.8.69	4.25	
12 months but less than 18 months	5.00–4.70	1.8.69	4.50	
18 months to 24 months	5.00–5.00	1.8.69	4.75	
Negotiable and convertible certificates of deposit (\$50,000 and over) maximum yield	5.00	1.8.69	4.75	
Savings banks—deposits other than fixed deposits—ordinary accounts (f)—				
Commonwealth Savings Bank; The State Savings Bank of Victoria; Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Ltd; The Bank of Adelaide Savings Bank Ltd; Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Ltd; The Commercial Savings Bank of Australia Ltd; C.B.C. Savings Bank Ltd; E.S. & A. Savings Bank Ltd; and The National Bank Savings Bank Ltd—				
\$1–\$10,000(g)	3.75	1.8.68	3.50	
Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia; the Savings Bank of South Australia; The Hobart Savings Bank; and Launceston Bank for Savings \$1–\$10,000(g)	4.00	1.8.68	3.75	

Long term (from 7.11.68 issued at par) (h)	6.00	10.7.69	5.40	
Medium term (from 7.11.68 issued at par) (h)	5.80	10.7.69	5.30	
Short term (from 30.4.69 issued at par) (h)	5.40	10.7.69	5.20	
Treasury notes (interest yield)(h)—				
A Notes—3 months maturity	4.789	6.6.69	4.666	
B Notes—6 months maturity	4.910	6.6.69	4.784	

(a) Maximum rate. (b) Flat rate. (c) Predominant rates. (d) On deposits of \$100,000 and more only.
(e) On deposits of less than \$100,000. (f) No interest is payable in excess of the maximum amount shown. (g) The interest bearing limit was raised from \$6,000 to \$10,000 as from 1 March 1967. (h) The income tax rebate of 10c in the dollar does not apply to interest on these securities.

BANK, ETC. INTEREST RATES, AND SECURITY YIELDS
(Per cent)

At end of—	Trading Banks—						C'wlth Savings Bank deposits (maximum rate of interest)	C'wlth Govt securities(d)			Private first mortgages registered in N.S.W. and rural securities(e)	
	Fixed deposits					Over-drafts (maximum rate of interest) major trading banks		Theoretical 2 years	Theoretical 10 years	Theoretical 20 years		
	30 days but less than 3 months (a)	3 months but less than 12 months	12 months but less than 18 months (b)	18 months	Over 18 months to 24 months (c)			Theoretical 2 years	Theoretical 10 years	Theoretical 20 years		
1965—June ..	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.95	5.15	5.25	8.8	
1966—June ..	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.94	5.17	5.25	8.8	
1967—June ..	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.52	5.03	5.25	8.9	
1968—June ..	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	4.75	7.25	3.50	4.84	5.11	5.25	9.2	
1969—June ..	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	4.75	7.50	3.75	5.01	5.35	5.48	9.3	
Month of—											(f)	
March 1967 ..	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.50	5.02	5.25	9.1	
June 1967 ..	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.52	5.03	5.25	8.9	
September 1967 ..	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.51	5.01	5.25	9.3	
December 1967 ..	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.71	5.10	5.25	9.1	
March 1968 ..	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.86	5.10	5.25	9.2	
June 1968 ..	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	4.75	7.25	3.50	4.84	5.11	5.25	9.2	
September 1968 ..	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	4.75	7.25	3.75	4.83	5.12	5.25	9.1	
December 1968 ..	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	4.75	7.50	3.75	4.68	4.91	5.03	9.3	
March 1969 ..	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	4.75	7.50	3.75	4.78	4.93	5.04	9.3	
June 1969 ..	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	4.75	7.50	3.75	5.01	5.35	5.48	9.3	

(a) Banks are permitted to accept fixed deposits in excess of \$100,000, for periods of 30 days but less than 3 months at rates not exceeding the maximum rates shown. (b) From 17 November 1960, to 9 September 1962, banks did not accept fixed deposits for periods longer than 12 months. From 10 September 1962, to 28 September 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods up to 15 months. From 29 September 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods from 12 to 18 months. (c) From 29 September 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods over 18 months to 24 months. (d) Source: Reserve Bank. Income-tax rebate of 10c in the dollar has not been taken into account and the effect of brokerage is excluded. Average for the week is centred on last Wednesday of the month. (e) Revised series, including all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals, except completely abnormal amounts of \$2m or more in months in which large mortgages are few in number. Annual figures are averages of monthly quotations. (f) Average rate on mortgages registered in 3 months ending with months shown.

OVERSEAS EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEAS COUNTRIES

Country	Basis of quotation	1966-67	1967-68	December 1968	1968-69	June 1968	June 1969
Belgium ..	Francs to \$A1 ..	55.10	54.99	55.24	55.39	54.93	55.55
Canada ..	Dollars to \$A1 ..	1.20	1.20	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.20
Ceylon ..	Rupees to \$A1 ..	5.27	5.99	6.57	6.58	6.58	6.59
China(a)(b) ..	New Yuan to \$A1 ..	2.74	2.74	2.72	2.72	2.72	2.72
Denmark ..	Kroner to \$A1 ..	7.65	8.04	8.26	8.30	8.25	8.32
France ..	Francs to \$A1 ..	5.46	5.45	5.46	5.49	(c)	5.50
Germany, Federal Republic of ..	Deutsche Marks to \$A1 ..	4.41	4.43	4.40	4.40	4.41	4.42
Hong Kong ..	Dollars to \$A1 ..	6.37	6.61	6.76	6.76	6.76	6.75
India ..	Rupees to \$A1 ..	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
Italy ..	Lire to \$A1 ..	691.00	690.00	687.00	689.00	686.00	692.00
Japan ..	Yen to \$A1 ..	400.98	400.95	394.37	396.01	398.80	396.20
Singapore ..	Dollars to \$A1 ..	3.40	3.40	3.38	3.38	3.39	3.38
Netherlands ..	Guilder to \$A1 ..	4.00	3.99	3.98	4.01	3.99	4.03
New Zealand(d) ..	\$A to \$N.Z.1 ..	1,2454	1,0986	1,0020	1,0020	1,0020	1,0020
Norway ..	Kroner to \$A1 ..	7.90	7.91	7.86	7.88	7.87	7.87
Pakistan ..	Rupees to \$A1 ..	5.28	5.28	5.29	5.28	5.28	5.29
South Africa, Republic of ..	Rands to \$A1 ..	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.795
Sweden ..	Kroner to \$A1 ..	5.71	5.72	5.70	5.71	5.69	5.71
Switzerland ..	Francs to \$A1 ..	4.79	4.81	4.75	4.77	4.75	4.77
U.S.S.R.(b) ..	Roubles to \$A1 ..	1,004	1,004	1,004	1,004	1,004	1,004
United Kingdom(e) ..	\$A to £1 stg ..	2,5100	2,2948	2,1514	2,1514	2,1514	2,1514
United States of America ..	Dollars to \$A1 ..	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11

(a) Mainland. (b) Rates of exchange used in converting import values to Australian currency for purposes of calculating customs duty. (c) On application. (d) On 10 July 1967 New Zealand adopted a decimal system of currency with \$N.Z.1 equal to 10s. in the previous currency. (e) On 18 November 1967 the devaluation of the £stg by 14.7 per cent was announced—a reduction from \$2.5100 to \$2.1514 in the Australian exchange rate. Of the countries listed above, Denmark, Hong Kong and New Zealand also devalued.

SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET

Selected assets and liabilities of authorised dealers and rates of interest on loans

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Month	Liabilities to clients			Selected assets			Interest rates on loans accepted during month				Weighted average interest rate on loans outstanding (b)	
	All cheque-paying banks	Other clients	Total	Commonwealth Government securities (face value)	Bills of exchange (a)	Trading Banks' Certificates of Deposits	At call		For fixed periods			
							Minim.	Maxim.	Minim.	Maxim.		
Average of weekly figures—\$ million						Per cent per annum						
June 1961	..	68.8	125.4	194.2	200.8	..	2.50	4.88	3.50	4.83	4.17	
June 1962	..	55.8	177.0	232.8	242.4	..	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.88	3.45	
June 1963	..	58.0	209.0	267.0	286.8	..	2.00	4.25	3.13	4.25	3.75	
June 1964	..	67.2	253.6	320.8	341.2	..	1.50	4.50	3.38	4.50	3.71	
June 1965	..	93.8	218.8	312.6	343.4	7.6	1.50	6.00	2.00	5.53	4.16	
June 1966	..	74.8	275.4	350.2	373.3	25.2	3.00	6.10	4.25	5.80	4.73	
June 1967	..	88.8	367.6	456.4	467.7	32.8	2.00	6.50	3.00	5.50	4.46	
March 1968	..	75.8	452.0	527.8	536.0	18.8	1.00	6.50	3.25	5.75	4.10	
June 1968	..	87.7	406.5	494.2	491.3	35.7	3.00	6.75	3.75	5.40	4.29	
September 1968	109.6	416.1	525.7	538.5	29.6	..	0.50	6.50	3.25	5.75	4.07	
December 1968(c)	120.8	416.7	537.5	544.3	23.0	..	1.00	6.25	3.25	6.00	4.18	
March 1969	..	117.7	447.7	565.4	580.2	17.0	1.00	7.00	2.50	6.00	4.52	
June 1969	..	94.9	398.7	493.6	505.6	28.9	2.00	7.50	4.00	6.75	4.59	

(a) Since 22 March 1965, authorised dealers have been permitted to hold in addition to Commonwealth Government Securities, a limited proportion of their portfolios in specified bills of exchange. (b) As at last Wednesday.

(c) Excludes one Wednesday.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA(a)

(EXCLUDING BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE QUEENSLAND STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE)

New policies issued and policies discontinued or reduced(a)(b)

Period	New policies issued								Policies discontinued or reduced(c)	
	Ordinary business		Superannuation business		Industrial business		Total sum insured	Total sum insured		
	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured				
\$ million								\$ million		
Year—										
1963-64	..	338,655	1,440.7	75,269	631.4	129,301	113.8	2,185.8	905.4	
1964-65	..	346,351	1,550.5	81,265	814.8	127,634	116.7	2,481.9	893.6	
1965-66	..	347,796	1,651.8	93,069	906.1	130,363	125.1	2,683.0	1,123.2	
1966-67	..	383,606	1,925.3	95,325	991.9	134,695	135.0	3,052.1	1,144.5	
1967-68	..	398,209	2,300.9	87,839	1,149.3	136,957	145.4	3,595.6	1,299.8	
Quarter ended—										
December 1967	102,249	589.2	21,929	416.9	32,333	35.6	1,041.5	382.5		
March 1968	..	79,513	439.6	18,958	208.2	26,621	28.0	675.8	293.3	
June 1968	..	108,689	708.9	20,626	250.4	36,633	39.1	998.4	327.4	
September 1968	120,343	729.7	24,777	350.4	38,889	43.3	1,123.4	392.4		
December 1968	108,555	713.6	24,045	509.0	30,079	35.2	1,257.8	433.7		
March 1969	..	84,277	535.4	22,362	209.2	28,412	32.4	777.0	345.7	

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Excludes annuity policies. (c) Includes policies matured, surrendered, forfeited or converted to other classes of business, etc.

Life insurance business in Australia(a)—continued

Premiums received, amounts paid on claims, surrenders, etc., and new loans paid over
(\$'000)

Period	Premiums(b)				Claims, etc., paid(c)				New loans paid over(d)
	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	
Year—									
1963–64 ..	230,664	88,264	33,050	351,978	96,548	37,264	24,446	158,258	160,056
1964–65 ..	248,653	100,572	33,910	383,136	108,558	44,911	25,600	179,071	178,152
1965–66 ..	270,253	120,583	35,568	426,405	120,094	50,807	28,863	199,763	185,965
1966–67 ..	300,317	135,626	38,436	474,380	139,802	59,939	25,557	225,298	163,605
1967–68 ..	337,835	161,687	37,368	536,890	155,618	70,864	20,507	246,988	193,969
Quarter ended—									
December 1967	79,062	40,697	10,642	130,401	38,575	17,492	5,042	61,110	51,100
March 1968 ..	76,363	37,531	7,624	121,518	34,476	17,221	4,663	56,360	41,788
June 1968 ..	100,064	45,765	9,980	155,810	42,570	17,562	5,668	65,800	54,293
September 1968	98,413	41,980	10,223	150,616	43,991	19,210	5,701	68,902	59,884
December 1968	90,061	44,232	11,987	146,280	41,956	17,945	5,389	65,291	53,987
March 1969 ..	85,774	39,233	8,093	133,100	37,325	19,481	4,876	61,682	49,308

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Includes consideration for annuities account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums.

Selected assets held in Australia by life insurance companies(a)

(\$'000)

Class of assets	End of—				
	March 1968	June 1968	September 1968	December 1968	March 1969
Fixed assets	439,385	460,341	475,877	502,774	521,081
Loans (excluding advances of premiums)—					
On mortgage—					
Housing	374,907	378,221	381,516	387,942	391,866
Other	649,101	665,304	680,712	693,893	701,997
On policies	152,390	157,766	162,015	166,662	171,733
Other	43,808	48,140	53,550	49,250	55,752
Total loans	1,220,206	1,249,431	1,277,793	1,297,747	1,321,348
Investments—					
Government securities	1,087,769	1,110,848	1,147,588	1,146,477	1,157,474
Local and semi-governmental securities	310,060	312,469	319,010	350,050	368,365
Debentures and notes	407,941	425,347	438,724	455,500	470,776
Shares	560,671	576,937	605,297	629,035	671,989
Other	14,619	17,277	16,065	18,884	18,324
Total investments	2,381,059	2,442,877	2,526,683	2,599,945	2,686,929
Cash on hand and on deposit	9,548	15,375	7,568	9,081	13,791
Total selected assets	4,050,199	4,168,025	4,287,921	4,409,546	4,543,149

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. Items shown are the balances according to the companies' ledgers at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for items which had not been brought to account at that date.

NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. For this purpose the 'investing public' includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and superannuation funds. The statistics do not include changes in bank overdrafts, loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

**New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups
(\$ million)**

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits(b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	
MANUFACTURING							
Year—							
1963–64	31.9	12.9	44.8	10.0	18.3
1964–65	78.3	27.5	105.8	12.4	19.8
1965–66	94.5	79.9	174.4	13.6	12.8
1966–67	27.9	101.7	129.6	8.8	15.7
1967–68	24.0	82.4	106.4	12.7	7.8
Quarter ended—							
December 1966	..	9.6	23.1	32.7	2.1	1.3	3.4
March 1967	..	4.1	13.2	17.3	(d)	(d)	6.3
June 1967	..	7.9	1.1	9.0	(d)	(d)	8.4
September 1967	..	3.2	18.9	22.1	1.3	2.5	3.8
December 1967	..	12.0	10.9	22.9	4.4	1.3	5.7
March 1968	..	3.5	34.7	38.2	(d)	(d)	3.0
June 1968	..	5.3	17.9	23.2	(d)	(d)	8.0
September 1968	..	12.5	25.5	38.0	(d)	(d)	5.5
December 1968	..	22.0	23.1	45.1			43.5
FINANCE AND PROPERTY(b)							
Year—							
1963–64	21.8	89.9	111.7	15.5	2.7
1964–65	12.8	119.8	132.6	11.4	1.8
1965–66	25.3	63.1	88.4	9.4	4.6
1966–67	4.7	94.9	99.6	6.4	7.4
1967–68	15.6	255.4	271.0	8.1	6.2
Quarter ended—							
December 1966	..	(d)	(d)	12.9	(d)	(d)	5.4
March 1967	..	1.1	35.1	36.2	1.0	0.8	1.8
June 1967	..	(d)	(d)	16.0	(d)	(d)	3.5
September 1967	..	(d)	(d)	65.3	(d)	(d)	2.8
December 1967	..	11.5	70.9	82.4	(d)	(d)	4.4
March 1968	..	(d)	(d)	47.2	(d)	(d)	2.1
June 1968	..	1.1	75.0	76.1	(d)	(d)	5.0
September 1968	..	1.8	98.5	100.3	(d)	(d)	7.6
December 1968	..	4.3	87.1	91.4			107.9
COMMERCE							
Year—							
1963–64	44.3	47.7	92.0	7.8	0.6
1964–65	23.0	4.8	27.8	9.6	0.6
1965–66	25.0	-3.7	21.3	10.1	1.6
1966–67	32.1	-0.8	31.3	8.5	0.7
1967–68	7.9	4.4	12.3	8.9	0.8
Quarter ended—							
December 1966	..	18.2	1.6	19.8	2.1	0.1	2.2
March 1967	..	2.8	4.5	7.3	(d)	(d)	2.5
June 1967	..	1.4	-3.1	-1.7	(d)	(d)	3.0
September 1967	..	3.7	-8.1	-4.4	1.9	0.3	1.3
December 1967	..	2.5	10.9	13.4	2.0	0.2	2.2
March 1968	..	0.6	6.3	6.9	1.9	0.2	2.1
June 1968	..	1.1	-4.7	-3.6	3.1	0.1	3.2
September 1968	..	5.6	28.6	34.2	3.1	0.2	3.3
December 1968	..	6.3	8.2	14.5			37.5

For footnotes see following page.

New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups—*continued*

(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits(b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	
OTHER INDUSTRIES							
Year—							
1963–64 .. .	28.3	10.1	38.4	11.6	1.3	12.9	51.3
1964–65 .. .	32.7	16.5	49.2	15.1	3.1	18.2	67.4
1965–66 .. .	26.5	11.0	37.5	14.5	4.1	18.6	56.1
1966–67 .. .	47.2	4.6	51.8	13.7	12.7	26.4	78.2
1967–68 .. .	75.0	6.6	81.6	17.6	3.2	20.8	102.4
Quarter ended—							
December 1966 ..	(d)	(d)	18.6	(d)	(d)	11.5	30.1
March 1967 ..	4.8	2.3	7.1	(d)	(d)	4.3	11.4
June 1967 ..	(d)	(d)	21.5	4.6	0.4	5.0	26.5
September 1967 ..	(d)	(d)	9.9	(d)	(d)	5.2	15.1
December 1967 ..	21.0	0.7	21.7	(d)	(d)	5.5	27.2
March 1968 ..	(d)	(d)	23.5	(d)	(d)	4.0	27.5
June 1968 ..	28.9	−2.4	26.5	5.3	0.8	6.1	32.6
September 1968 ..	23.4	5.2	28.6	5.3	0.7	6.0	34.6
December 1968 ..	44.8	−1.3	43.5				
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES							
Year—							
1963–64 .. .	126.4	160.9	287.3	(e)	22.6	(e)	(e)
1964–65 .. .	146.9	168.5	315.4	51.7	25.2	76.9	392.3
1965–66 .. .	171.3	150.2	321.5	50.8	23.1	73.9	395.4
1966–67 .. .	112.0	200.3	312.3	40.4	36.4	76.8	389.1
1967–68 .. .	122.4	348.7	471.1	50.8	17.9	68.7	539.8
Quarter ended—							
December 1966 ..	46.9	37.1	84.0	10.9	12.3	23.2	107.2
March 1967 ..	12.8	55.0	67.8	8.0	7.5	15.5	83.3
June 1967 ..	32.4	12.5	44.9	13.3	7.6	20.9	65.8
September 1967 ..	15.2	77.5	92.7	8.8	5.7	14.5	107.2
December 1967 ..	47.0	93.4	140.4	13.9	4.5	18.4	158.8
March 1968 ..	23.8	92.0	115.8	10.2	1.7	11.9	127.7
June 1968 ..	36.4	85.8	122.2	17.9	6.0	23.9	146.1
September 1968 ..	43.3	157.7	201.0	15.1	8.1	23.2	224.2
December 1968 ..	77.3	117.1	194.4				

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (c) Includes only loans which are secured by charges over the companies' entire assets. (d) Not available for publication. (e) Small share issues of less than \$2,000 each, for which returns have not been collected, have not been included in the industrial classification above, but are included in the total below.

OVERSEAS INVESTMENT

The following tables show overseas investment in Australia and Australian investment in companies overseas.

**Annual inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by category of investment
(\$A million)**

Year	Annual inflow of private overseas investment in companies in Australia(a)			Annual inflow of overseas investment in Australian public authority securities repayable in—			Total	
	Undis- tributed income(b)	Other invest- ment(c)	Total	Australian currency (a)	Overseas currencies to—			
					Countries overseas	I.B.R.D.		
1963–64 .. .	132	313	446	–3	15	7	465	
1964–65 .. .	119	457	576	–5	–19	–1	551	
1965–66 .. .	121	559	680	–1	–18	–7	654	
1966–67 .. .	105	387	492	–2	47	–23	514	
1967–68 .. .	229	662	890	14	156	–23	1,038	

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Consists of unremitted profits of Australian branches and undistributed profits of Australian subsidiaries. See below. (c) Consists of other direct investment in Australian branches and subsidiaries and portfolio investment and institutional loans. See below.

Minus sign (–) denotes outflow.

**Annual inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by domicile of investor
(\$A million)**

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Other countries	I.B.R.D.	Total
1963–64 .. .	222	9	183	43	7	465
1964–65 .. .	200	14	275	63	–1	551
1965–66 .. .	220	2	341	100	–7	654
1966–67 .. .	42	–2	386	111	–23	514
1967–68 .. .	344	–1	564	155	–23	1,038

Minus sign (–) denotes outflow.

**Annual inflow of private overseas investment in companies in Australia, by category of investment and type of company (a)
(\$A million)**

Year	Annual inflow of direct private overseas investment in companies in Australia				Portfolio invest- ment and institutional loans(b)	Total		
	Australian branches		Australian subsidiaries					
	Unremitted profits	Other direct invest- ment	Undis- tributed profits	Other direct invest- ment				
1963–64 .. .	22	36	110	249	418	28	446	
1964–65 .. .	11	67	108	348	534	42	576	
1965–66 .. .	15	85	106	268	473	207	680	
1966–67 .. .	12	90	93	122	316	175	492	
1967–68 .. .	36	99	193	177	504	386	890	

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Partially estimated. Includes portfolio investment and loans raised overseas from financial institutions and other companies which have no direct investment in the borrowing company in Australia.

**Annual inflow of private overseas investment in companies in Australia,
by domicile of investor and category of investment(a)**

(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Other countries	Total
DIRECT INVESTMENT—UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME(b)					
1963-64 ..	80	3	45	5	132
1964-65 ..	69	3	40	7	119
1965-66 ..	60	3	52	5	121
1966-67 ..	56	3	46	..	105
1967-68 ..	112	4	107	5	229
DIRECT INVESTMENT—OTHER INVESTMENT					
1963-64 ..	102	-3	147	39	285
1964-65 ..	173	..	193	49	414
1965-66 ..	162	-2	141	52	353
1966-67 ..	31	-3	158	25	212
1967-68 ..	-3	-2	243	37	275
PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LOANS					
1963-64 ..	11	9	8	..	28
1964-65 ..	17	11	9	5	42
1965-66 ..	38	-1	126	43	207
1966-67 ..	27	-2	78	72	175
1967-68 ..	270	-1	36	82	386
TOTAL					
1963-64 ..	192	9	200	44	446
1964-65 ..	259	14	242	61	576
1965-66 ..	261	..	319	101	680
1966-67 ..	114	-2	281	98	492
1967-68 ..	379	1	(c) 386	125	890

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Consists of unremitted profits of Australian branches and undistributed profits of Australian subsidiaries. (c) U.S.A. \$346m; Canada \$39m.

Minus sign (-) denotes outflow.

Annual outflow of Australian investment overseas, by category of investment

(\$A million)

Year	Annual outflow of private Australian investment in companies overseas(a)			Annual outflow of private investment in foreign government securities(a)	Net overseas remittances by life insurance companies	Total
	Undis-tributed income(b)	Other investment (c)	Total			
1963-64 ..	14	-9	5	..	5	10
1964-65 ..	19	7	26	..	-10	16
1965-66 ..	18	16	33	-1	-5	27
1966-67 ..	13	12	26	..	-2	23
1967-68 ..	20	12	32	..	-5	27

(a) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors. (b) Consists of unremitted profits of overseas branches and undistributed profits of overseas subsidiaries. (c) Consists of other direct investment in overseas branches and subsidiaries and portfolio investment.

Minus sign (-) denotes inflow.

Annual outflow of Australian investment overseas, by country in which capital invested
(\$A million)

	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua and New Guinea	Other countries	Total
1963-64	..	-13	18	1	(a) (a)	10
1964-65	..	-14	14	-1		16
1965-66	..	-5	17	..	11	4
1966-67	..	-10	12	..	16	6
1967-68	..	-4	9	-2	19	4

(a) Included in 'Other Countries'.

Minus sign (-) denotes inflow.

Annual outflow of private Australian investment in companies overseas, by category of investment and type of company(a)
(\$A million)

Year	Annual outflow of direct private Australian investment in companies overseas					Portfolio investment	Total		
	Overseas branches		Overseas subsidiaries		Total				
	Unremitted profits	Other direct investment	Undistributed profits	Other direct investment					
1963-64 ..	1	4	13	-5	13	-8	5		
1964-65 ..	-1	4	20	10	32	-6	26		
1965-66 ..	2	4	16	17	38	-5	33		
1966-67 ..	-1	8	15	12	33	-7	26		
1967-68 ..	2	2	18	16	38	-6	32		

(a) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors.

Minus sign (-) denotes inflow.

Annual outflow of private Australian investment in companies overseas, by country in which capital invested and category of investment(a)
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua and New Guinea	Other countries	Total
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME(b)						
1963-64 ..	-1	9	1	(d)	5	14
1964-65 ..	-1	10	..	(d)	10	19
1965-66 ..	-1	9	1	2	6	18
1966-67 ..	-2	8	..	2	6	13
1967-68 ..	..	8	..	5	6	20
OTHER INVESTMENT(c)						
1963-64 ..	-16	9	..	(d)	-3	-9
1964-65 ..	-6	2	..	(d)	11	7
1965-66 ..	2	5	..	9	..	16
1966-67 ..	-3	1	..	14	1	12
1967-68 ..	-3	..	..	14	1	12
TOTAL						
1963-64 ..	-17	18	1	(d)	3	5
1964-65 ..	-7	12	..	(d)	21	26
1965-66 ..	2	14	1	11	6	33
1966-67 ..	-5	8	..	16	7	26
1967-68 ..	-3	8	..	19	7	32

(a) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors. (b) Consists of unremitted profits of overseas branches and undistributed profits of overseas subsidiaries. (c) Consists of other direct investment in overseas branches and subsidiaries and portfolio investment.

(d) Included in 'Other countries'.

Minus sign (-) denotes inflow.

**Net annual flow of investment between Australia and overseas countries
(\$A million)**

Year		Annual inflow of investment	Annual outflow of investment	Net annual flow
1963-64	..	465	10	455
1964-65	..	551	16	535
1965-66	..	654	27	627
1966-67	..	514	23	491
1967-68	..	1,038	27	1,011

**Net annual flow of investment between Australia and overseas countries, by country
(\$A million)**

Year		United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Other countries	I.B.R.D.	Net annual flow
1963-64	..	235	-9	182	40	7	455
1964-65	..	214	..	276	46	-1	535
1965-66	..	224	-16	340	85	-7	627
1966-67	..	52	-14	385	90	-23	491
1967-68	..	347	-10	566	131	-23	1,011

Minus sign (-) denotes outflow

UNIT TRUSTS, LAND TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS

The following statistics do not include details of superannuation funds conducted by unit trust management companies.

(\$ million)

Period	Cash transactions in respect of trust units and fund shares		Purchases and sales of investments(a)		Total market value of trusts and funds at end of period (f)		
	Total amount received for trust units and fund shares issued(b)	Total amount paid for trust units and fund shares repurchased(c)	Purchases(d)	Sales(e)			
Year—							
1964–65	36.0	22.6	31.3	18.8	222.2
1965–66	25.2	19.7	23.9	20.0	225.2
1966–67	20.2	21.1	20.5	17.7	224.4
1967–68	30.9	35.1	33.0	40.8	267.5
1968–69	41.6	42.0	48.2	54.6	276.6
Quarter ended—							
March 1967	3.8	5.0	5.3	4.7	221.5
June 1967	5.4	5.3	4.1	4.2	224.4
September 1967	5.2	5.7	5.8	5.5	239.9
December 1967	9.5	8.0	9.3	11.4	240.3
March 1968	5.5	8.6	6.3	9.3	247.6
June 1968	10.7	12.8	11.5	14.7	267.5
September 1968	10.1	14.0	12.6	16.1	263.4
December 1968	10.2	8.6	11.9	13.3	275.1
March 1969	9.0	10.0	10.5	12.6	281.1
June 1969	12.3	9.4	13.2	12.5	276.6

(a) Commonwealth Government, local authority and semi-governmental securities, shares, debentures, unsecured notes, loans, deposits on term or notice of three months or longer, land and buildings, etc. (b) Includes re-issues and new issues. Includes fees and expenses. (c) Includes those units and fund shares intended for re-issue. (d) Payments for assets acquired during period. Includes brokerage and stamp duty. (e) Receipts for assets sold or redeemed during period. Excludes brokerage and stamp duty. (f) Includes value of land trusts at valuation.

SECTION XII. PUBLIC FINANCE

COMMONWEALTH FINANCE: SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

This table summarises transactions of the Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue, Loan and Trust Funds but is not directly comparable with the Commonwealth Public Account table which appeared in issues of this publication prior to December 1968.

(\$ million)

			1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
Expenditure ..	..	..	4,969	r5,525	r6,099	6,514
Receipts ..	..	..	4,714	r4,973	r5,456	6,129
Deficit ..	..	..	255	552	642	385
Financing—						
United States Defence Credit (net) ..	..	..	..	91	118	55
Other overseas borrowings (net) ..	..	..	-23	-62	14	88
Issue of securities in Australia—						
Net loan proceeds(a) ..	..	..	298	413	297	381
Net change in Treasury Notes on issue ..	..	..	36	-26	184	-68
Borrowings from the Reserve Bank ..	..	..	-36	165	51	-127
Total securities issued in Australia ..	..	..	298	552	532	186
Funds provided for International Monetary Fund drawings of Australian currency ..	..	..	-40	-27	-59	-5
Use of cash balances ..	..	..	..	-1	..	..
Other financing transactions in Australia(b) ..	..	..	21	..	37	62
Deficit ..	..	..	255	552	642	385

(a) Includes State domestic raisings and net sales of Commonwealth securities by government trust account.

(b) Includes amounts available to the Commonwealth from its transactions with the Post Office, funds obtained from coinage and bullion transactions, amounts borrowed by government trust accounts, and amounts available from private trust funds.

CURRENT ACCOUNT OF COMMONWEALTH AUTHORITIES(a)
(\$ million)

			1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
Indirect taxes			1,598	1,679	1,819	2,002
Income taxes—companies			815	805	856	1,034
Income taxes—persons						
Net tax instalments			1,160	1,324	1,507	1,727
Other			569	597	668	650
Estate and gift duties			42	49	63	70
Interest, etc., received			39	43	25	33
Public enterprises income			169	151	205	240
Total receipts			4,392	4,648	5,143	5,757
Net current expenditure on goods and services			1,127	1,389	1,616	1,735
Overseas adjustment (defence)			41	-31	-57	65
Subsidies			127	146	150	227
Adjustment of subsidies to payable basis			-2	-1	27	-17
Interest, etc., paid			29	23	34	27
Overseas grants and contributions			127	151	154	159
Cash benefits to persons			1,156	1,246	1,295	1,406
Grants towards private capital expenditure			47	45	36	31
Grants to State and local government authorities			876	965	1,057	1,155
Devaluation compensation .. .. .. ..			..	..	21	..
Surplus on current account			863	715	810	1,098
Total outlay			4,392	4,648	5,143	5,757

(a) This table represents a reclassification in a National Accounts form of the current transactions of all Commonwealth authorities. It includes transactions in respect of the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory and the various Commonwealth semi-governmental authorities. Taxation receipts have been adjusted by offsetting payments of income tax by Commonwealth semi-governmental authorities and, consequently, will not agree in total with figures shown on pages 120 and 121.

COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—RECEIPTS
(\$ million)

		1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1964-65
Loans raised for the Commonwealth—					
Balance from 30 June	0.2	0.1	0.1
Loans raised in Australia	233.7	304.9	410.8
Loans raised overseas	50.1	175.7	274.1
Total loans raised	283.9	480.6	684.9
Less expenses of flotation	0.5	2.1	1.7
Total	283.5	478.5	683.1
Loans raised for the States—					
Balance from 30 June
Loans raised in Australia	571.9	627.9	714.6
Loans raised overseas	17.9	..	..
Total	589.8	627.9	714.6
					684.1

COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—EXPENDITURE
(\$ million)

		1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
Loans raised for the Commonwealth—					
Assistance to States for housing	117.0	120.0	122.8
Defence services	89.5	289.0	461.4
War and repatriation services	6.4	5.9	5.2
Loan—Qantas	25.2	16.4	60.6
Loan—Australian National Airlines Commission	5.1	14.4	4.5
Mount Isa railway agreement	0.6
Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority	16.0	4.5	..
Other	0.3	0.2	0.2
Redemptions	23.8	28.3	27.7
Balance at 30 June	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total	283.5	478.6	683.2
					279.2
Loans raised for the States—					
Proceeds paid to States—					
New South Wales	152.2	163.6	172.2
Victoria	123.2	132.5	139.7
Queensland	63.7	55.9	60.5
South Australia	61.9	67.7	71.8
Western Australia	47.9	51.1	53.2
Tasmania	33.2	34.5	38.9
Total	482.1	505.3	536.5
Redemptions	107.7	122.6	178.1
Total	589.8	627.9	714.6
					684.1

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1966-67(a)
Resident individuals

Grade of actual income and State or Territory of assessment	\$	\$	Taxpayers	Actual income(b)	Taxable income(c)		Net tax assessed
					Salary and wages	Total	
	No.	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
417-	599	..	134,068	68,610	54,278	65,666	1,431
600-	799	..	171,671	120,308	92,112	111,413	3,562
800-	999	..	196,995	177,701	135,167	161,268	7,100
1,000-	1,199	..	231,968	255,339	191,200	228,972	12,641
1,200-	1,399	..	243,793	316,966	233,275	281,554	18,526
1,400-	1,599	..	271,943	408,079	304,402	361,023	27,385
1,600-	1,799	..	276,844	470,567	349,708	414,181	35,234
1,800-	1,999	..	264,304	502,039	361,860	433,986	40,321
2,000-	2,199	..	270,010	567,296	398,910	478,606	47,865
2,200-	2,399	..	274,637	631,695	439,013	520,848	55,529
2,400-	2,599	..	280,725	701,542	478,813	564,590	63,381
2,600-	2,799	..	276,502	746,005	506,277	592,268	70,252
2,800-	2,999	..	262,004	759,095	512,134	599,265	75,065
3,000-	3,199	..	240,321	744,463	497,121	583,245	76,644
3,200-	3,399	..	212,143	699,185	462,806	546,402	75,311
3,400-	3,599	..	180,622	631,436	409,561	490,125	70,368
3,600-	3,799	..	156,439	578,320	370,354	447,335	66,916
3,800-	3,999	..	132,573	516,591	326,268	400,048	62,375
4,000-	4,999	..	410,310	1,814,861	1,088,909	1,403,782	241,164
5,000-	5,999	..	181,355	985,627	528,381	766,607	153,198
6,000-	7,999	..	140,914	959,918	432,778	762,792	179,821
8,000-	9,999	..	51,490	456,466	162,696	374,692	105,428
10,000-	11,999	..	25,144	273,726	83,731	229,608	73,635
12,000-	13,999	..	13,745	177,362	45,753	151,270	53,848
14,000-	15,999	..	8,298	123,724	29,911	106,836	41,133
16,000-	17,999	..	5,135	86,922	19,959	75,931	31,213
18,000-	19,999	..	3,213	60,840	12,268	53,573	23,190
20,000-	29,999	..	6,295	148,867	29,840	132,774	63,229
30,000-	39,999	..	1,476	50,233	9,179	45,055	23,911
40,000-	59,999	..	722	34,279	6,190	30,943	17,614
60,000-	99,999	..	248	18,210	3,064	16,284	9,885
100,000 and over	..	..	78	12,688	774	10,894	6,979
Total	..	..	4,925,985	14,098,961	8,576,693	11,441,836	1,834,154
Central Office	..	..	15,423	106,294	23,443	90,177	30,480
New South Wales	..	..	1,821,109	5,229,066	3,330,284	4,259,755	678,546
Victoria	..	..	1,420,280	4,127,921	2,537,607	3,387,203	555,592
Queensland	..	..	643,971	1,763,152	973,585	1,386,295	210,263
South Australia	..	..	464,613	1,246,829	747,383	1,008,922	149,709
Western Australia	..	..	350,224	1,006,632	569,605	817,474	130,240
Tasmania	..	..	147,604	402,903	247,599	318,918	47,582
Northern Territory	..	..	14,908	52,101	30,890	37,095	6,196
Australian Capital Territory	..	..	47,853	164,062	116,298	135,996	25,547
Total	..	..	4,925,985	14,098,961	8,576,693	11,441,836	1,834,154

(a) Assessment year 1967-68. (b) Actual income is defined briefly as 'Gross income including exempt income less expenditure incurred in gaining that income.' (c) Taxable income is the income remaining after deducting from the assessable income all the allowable deductions.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1966-67(a)

Resident and non-resident companies

Grade of taxable income	\$	\$	Taxable			Non-taxable		
			Companies	Taxable income	Net tax assessed(b)	Companies	Taxable income(c)	Loss for year
PRIVATE								
Loss	..	..	No.	\$'000	\$'000	No.	\$'000	\$'000
Nil ..	..	..	..	..	..	26,284	..	117,144
1- 1,999	..	..	17,432	13,714	3,544	2,962	2,470	..
2,000- 9,999	..	..	25,637	139,830	35,329	3,683	18,499	..
10,000- 19,999	..	..	10,132	139,585	38,193	1,026	14,182	..
20,000- 39,999	..	..	5,038	139,315	41,597	450	12,313	..
40,000- 99,999	..	..	2,619	156,586	49,153	224	13,296	..
100,000- 199,999	..	..	592	80,769	25,758	44	5,794	..
200,000- 399,999	..	..	199	52,729	17,183	12	2,848	..
400,000- 999,999	..	..	62	37,369	12,432	2	1,199	..
1,000,000 and over	..	..	6	10,413	2,540	1	1,206	..
Total ..	..	..	61,717	770,309	225,729	47,494	71,808	117,144
NON-PRIVATE								
Loss	..	..	..	..	..	2,207	..	98,573
Nil ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,876	..	..
1- 1,999	..	..	1,853	897	326	68	45	..
2,000- 9,999	..	..	1,845	10,582	3,812	88	487	..
10,000- 19,999	..	..	1,637	22,931	8,573	50	705	..
20,000- 39,999	..	..	1,113	31,906	11,877	52	1,475	..
40,000- 99,999	..	..	1,351	87,196	31,483	105	6,839	..
100,000- 199,999	..	..	826	116,778	40,431	74	10,441	..
200,000- 399,999	..	..	618	172,975	59,238	45	12,660	..
400,000- 999,999	..	..	460	286,284	92,030	30	19,388	..
1,000,000 and over	..	..	324	1,100,116	338,847	9	23,581	..
Total ..	..	..	10,027	1,829,664	586,617	4,604	75,621	98,573
ALL COMPANIES								
Private and non-private	..	..	71,744	2,599,973	812,345	52,098	147,429	215,717
Special section	..	..	1,883	33,556	13,625	14	7	453
Non-profit	..	..	737	6,489	2,339	1,115	74	508
Co-operative	..	..	3,266	11,160	4,274	1,241	44	3,023
Total ..	..	..	77,630	2,651,178	832,582	54,468	147,554	219,700

(a) Assessment year 1967-68. (b) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed income of private companies, \$2,934,000. (c) Net tax assessed is nil because of rebates, etc.

COMMONWEALTH GIFT DUTY, 1967-68

Grade of value of gift as assessed		Assessments(a)	Value as assessed	Net duty assessed
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000
1- 1,999	.. ..	656	427	16
2,000- 3,999	.. ..	290	801	26
4,000- 5,999	.. ..	1,326	6,512	192
6,000- 7,999	.. ..	1,064	7,222	220
8,000- 9,999	.. ..	780	6,832	211
10,000-19,999	.. ..	2,510	36,113	1,113
20,000-39,999	.. ..	2,029	49,037	1,933
40,000-99,999	.. ..	559	30,522	2,477
100,000 and over	.. ..	79	12,857	2,514
Total	.. ..	9,293	150,322	8,701

(a) Number of assessments issued during 1967-68.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1967-68

Grade of net value of estate	Estates(a)	Gross value as assessed		Statutory exemption (b)	Dutiable value(c)	Net duty payable
		Realty	Total			
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1- 9,999	45	119	324	171	111
10,000- 19,999	2,293	14,234	35,120	22,857	8,034
20,000- 29,999	3,563	34,952	93,192	56,864	25,278
30,000- 39,999	2,320	28,300	84,258	33,079	39,497
40,000- 49,999	1,496	23,338	70,125	18,376	41,551
50,000- 59,999	1,005	18,127	57,274	10,290	38,325
60,000- 79,999	1,283	28,656	92,997	9,544	67,842
80,000- 99,999	845	23,381	78,585	3,728	60,234
100,000-119,999	464	15,165	52,381	690	41,311
120,000-139,999	304	11,517	40,813	72	31,512
140,000-199,999	461	19,467	78,744	58	58,996
200,000-349,999	278	14,749	74,097	48	51,773
350,000-499,999	77	4,697	33,616	..	23,671
500,000-999,999	45	4,485	32,089	24	19,477
1,000,000 and over	10	1,821	16,612	..	8,706
Total	14,489	243,007	840,226	155,800	516,320
						57,711

(a) Assessments issued during year 1967-68. (b) Exemption allowable where whole of estate passes to widow or widower, children or grandchildren, is \$20,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$20,000. Where estate does not pass to widow, etc., exemption is \$10,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$10,000. (c) Dutiable value is gross value as assessed less debts and charges, state probate and succession duties, exempt estate and statutory exemption. Rates of duty range from 3.0 per cent on \$20,000 and under to 27.9 per cent on \$1,000,000 and over.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX—SALES OF GOODS AND TAX PAYABLE

An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(\$ million)

Period	Net sales of tax- able and exempt goods	Taxable sales						Sales tax payable
		2½ per cent	12½ per cent	15 per cent	22½ per cent	25 per cent	Total	
Year—								
1963–64	8,509.3	473.9	1,203.1	..	503.7	212.1	2,392.8	328.6
1964–65	9,407.8	513.6	1,313.9	..	87.9	673.5	2,588.9	365.2
1965–66	9,756.6	521.8	1,415.2	..	..	707.8	2,644.8	366.9
1966–67	10,640.1	615.3	1,479.7	..	..	743.2	2,838.3	386.2
1967–68	11,489.4	680.5	1,575.9	..	..	839.0	3,095.5	423.8
Quarter—								
December 1967	3,028.2	195.9	434.4	..	..	228.8	859.1	116.4
March 1968	2,716.6	146.9	360.4	..	..	193.7	701.0	97.1
June 1968	2,904.7	177.1	387.7	..	..	222.2	787.0	108.4
September 1968	2,992.0	181.6	221.7	209.4	..	215.3	828.0	117.5
December 1968	3,248.8	222.3	..	466.9	..	251.2	940.3	138.4
March 1969	2,937.5	158.0	..	403.7	..	211.5	773.2	117.4

STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

(\$ million)

Item and year	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
REVENUE							
1967–68							
Taxation(b)	173.7	149.6	60.9	44.8	35.8	14.5	479.4
Railways (c)	225.0	98.8	91.4	(c) 28.6	51.2	..	495.0
Tramways and omnibuses ..	27.3	..	..	..	..	..	27.3
Other business and industrial undertakings	20.3	31.0	0.2	31.6	9.7	0.2	93.2
Land	22.9	9.1	13.3	2.1	11.8	2.0	61.2
Interest, n.e.i.	9.5	24.1	18.0	20.9	13.2	16.8	102.5
Commonwealth grants(d) ..	322.9	240.3	152.5	111.1	(e) 112.7	(e) 58.5	998.0
Commonwealth National Welfare Fund Payments ..	14.7	4.2	1.6	3.3	0.2	1.2	25.2
All other sources	71.8	44.1	19.2	22.0	16.2	8.2	181.6
Total Revenue 1967–68	888.1	601.3	357.2	264.5	250.7	101.5	2,463.4
Total revenue—							
1966–67	830.7	559.6	323.8	250.8	228.1	93.8	2,286.9
1965–66	771.6	508.6	294.5	228.8	206.7	84.9	2,095.1
1964–65	729.1	480.7	267.1	214.2	180.1	75.8	1,947.1
1963–64	684.5	444.4	260.9	203.0	167.9	68.4	1,829.1

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State Consolidated Revenue Funds—continued
(\$ million)

Item and year	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
EXPENDITURE 1967-68							
Debt charges ..	115.5	110.8	59.0	65.1	44.2	30.6	425.1
Railways ..	182.0	98.5	90.9	31.3	52.5	3.2	458.4
Tramways and omnibuses ..	29.8	..	..	..	0.6	0.9	31.2
Other business and industrial undertakings ..	15.4	13.1	0.1	18.6	14.5	0.8	62.6
Education ..	229.9	179.4	74.4	62.8	50.6	23.9	621.0
Hospitals ..	80.8	67.6	37.1	27.6	26.7	9.1	248.9
Other charities ..	19.3	7.1	10.4	4.7	5.9	3.1	50.5
All other expenditure ..	214.8	127.7	84.4	57.3	(f) 55.0	(f) 31.8	571.0
Total expenditure 1967-68 ..	887.6	604.1	356.2	267.4	249.9	103.3	2,468.6
Total expenditure—							
1966-67 ..	833.8	559.6	323.5	250.7	228.2	94.4	2,290.3
1965-66 ..	776.3	516.7	298.0	235.7	206.7	86.9	2,120.3
1964-65 ..	734.2	480.7	271.2	216.8	184.8	77.4	1,965.1
1963-64 ..	684.0	444.9	260.5	199.8	170.7	69.6	1,829.2

(a) In addition to consolidated revenue fund, includes business undertakings—railways, tramways and omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers. To avoid duplication within the combined accounts, the following deductions have been made from expenditure—(i) \$1,859,000 on account of debt charges not recouped to consolidated revenue fund from business undertakings and (ii) \$4,322,000 for contributions from consolidated revenue fund towards losses on tramways and omnibus services. (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State 1967-68, see p. 121. (c) To avoid duplication the following Treasury transfers to railway revenue have been excluded: New South Wales, \$1,600,000; South Australia, \$10,000,000. (d) Includes financial assistance grants, special purpose payments, advances, etc. (e) Includes balance of Special Grant for 1965-66: Western Australia, \$18,000; Tasmania, \$889,000. (f) Includes reduction of previous years' deficits: Western Australia, \$18,000; Tasmania \$889,000.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE, 1967-68
(\$ million)

Heads of expenditure	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
Works and services—							
Railways ..	20.9	16.6	20.7	4.7	7.4	0.8	71.2
Tramways and omnibuses ..	0.9	..	..	..	0.3	..	1.2
Roads and bridges ..	4.7	1.7	-1.0	-0.3	..		
Harbours, rivers, lights, etc.	10.4	1.5	0.3	1.8	2.4		1.3
Water supply and sewerage ..	17.1	18.8	..	24.5	13.5	2.5	76.5
Electricity and Gas supply ..	15.0	14.6	4.1	6.3	4.5	20.0	64.6
Public buildings ..	76.4	67.4	24.8	18.5	19.4	10.6	217.1
Housing ..	-0.5	1.6	-0.2	-1.0	2.6	-0.5	2.1
Other(a) ..	1.7	3.0	10.2	1.1	0.4	1.2	17.5
Primary production—							
Land settlement(b) ..	1.7	-0.3	..	-0.1	..	0.3	1.6
Water conservation, irrigation and drainage ..	16.6	..	7.5	2.5	1.0	..	27.7
Other ..	5.1	7.8	8.6	2.2	1.2	4.0	28.9
Other purposes ..	..	3.1	..	5.1	0.3	0.8	9.4
Total works, etc. ..	170.1	135.7	75.1	65.2	53.2	41.0	540.3
Non-works ..	1.8	4.3	1.5	..	0.1	1.1	8.8
Grand total ..	171.9	140.0	76.6	65.2	53.2	42.1	549.1

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TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30 JUNE 1968
 (\$ million)

Heads of expenditure	N.S.W.	Vic.(c)	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
Works and services—							
Railways ..	745.7	455.3	370.0	164.9	188.2	34.0	1,958.2
Tramways and omnibuses ..	49.0	..	..	17.1	4.9	2.9	73.9
Roads and bridges ..	74.8	65.8	7.5	11.8	9.8		
Harbours, rivers, lights, etc. ..	164.1	25.7	12.5	54.1	53.8		538.6
Water supply and sewerage ..	270.3	395.5	8.0	334.4	165.6	19.5	1,193.3
Electricity and Gas supply ..	403.9	268.1	21.9	145.4	52.0	292.0	1,183.2
Public buildings ..	815.0	709.8	240.2	236.0	192.6	114.9	2,308.5
Unemployment relief ..	31.6	26.3	..	..	..	0.6	58.5
Housing ..	15.0	37.4	51.3	88.8	44.2	27.2	264.0
Other(a) ..	42.3	37.4	246.1	14.9	21.1	21.5	383.3
Primary production—							
Land settlement(b) ..	85.7	238.4	17.7	21.8	26.6	8.8	399.1
Water conservation, irrigation and drainage ..	265.6	..	83.1	37.8	34.0	..	420.5
Other	66.3	90.4	120.9	53.2	49.7	23.1	403.6
Other purposes	0.4	47.7	0.5	28.9	47.5	12.9	137.9
Total works, etc. ..	3,029.7	2,397.9	1,179.9	1,209.1	890.0	616.2	9,322.7
Non-works	122.4	101.9	56.1	17.2	46.0	18.0	361.6
Grand total ..	3,152.1	2,499.8	1,235.9	1,226.3	936.0	634.2	9,684.3

(a) Includes loans to local bodies, etc. (b) Includes advances to settlers and soldier land settlement. (c) Gross expenditure from loan fund and on account of loans; includes expenditure from loan funds, from treasurer's advance account and from State loans repayment fund.

**GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE ON ACCOUNT OF THE STATES,
 AND INTEREST LIABILITY, 30 JUNE 1969**

State	Currency in which repayable						Australian currency equivalent(a)	
	Australian dollars	Sterling	United States dollars	Canadian dollars	Swiss francs	Nether-lands guilders	Total amount on issue	Total interest liability
New South Wales	\$A m 2,663.8	£Stg m 92.7	\$US m 67.4	\$Can m 4.0	Sw Fr m 15.8	f m 9.0	\$A m 2,931.3	\$A m 143.7
Victoria	2,033.1	27.8	34.2	3.2	12.7	7.2	2,130.3	105.9
Queensland ..	1,090.9	22.6	24.6	1.6	6.4	3.7	1,164.9	56.2
South Australia ..	1,075.9	23.2	18.5	1.7	6.8	3.6	1,145.8	56.0
Western Australia	774.3	30.0	11.5	1.2	4.9	2.8	851.5	41.0
Tasmania ..	586.1	4.0	11.1	0.9	3.7	2.1	606.7	30.0
Total ..	8,224.0	200.3	167.3	12.8	50.3	28.5	8,830.5	432.8

(a) Converted at rates of exchange ruling at 30 June 1969.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS
(\$ million)

	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Six States	Cwlth	Grand total(b)
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1968									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth grants	..	337.6	244.5	154.1	114.5	112.8	59.7	1,023.2	..
Taxation	173.7	149.6	60.9	44.8	35.8	14.5	479.4	4,916.7	..
Business undertakings—									
Railways.. ..	225.0	98.8	91.4	28.6	51.2	..	495.0	22.0	..
Other	47.6	31.0	0.2	31.6	9.7	0.2	120.4	41.7	..
Other	104.2	77.4	50.5	45.0	41.2	27.0	345.3	780.2	..
Total	888.1	601.3	357.2	264.5	250.7	101.5	2,463.4	5,760.5	7,174.2
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(d) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,358.1	..
Debt charges	115.5	110.8	59.0	65.1	44.2	30.6	425.1	110.9	..
Business undertakings(e)—									
Railways.. ..	182.0	98.5	90.9	31.3	52.5	3.2	458.4	33.5	..
Other	45.2	13.2	0.1	18.6	15.1(f)	1.7	93.8	49.2	..
Other	544.8	381.7	206.3	152.4	138.2	67.9	1,491.4	4,208.8	..
Total	887.6	604.1	356.2	267.4	249.9	103.3	2,468.6	5,760.5	7,179.5
Surplus (+) or deficit (-) ..	+0.5	-2.8	+1.0	-2.9	+0.8	-1.9	-5.2	..	-5.2

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1969

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1969									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth grants	..	257.8	170.6	117.5	126.6	60.7	..	..	..
Taxation	186.6	64.2	50.1	41.6	16.9	..	5,488.8	..	..
Business undertakings—									
Railways.. ..	100.3	98.7	29.3	49.2	..	..	25.0	..	..
Other	18.1	..	33.1	8.5	..	..	48.0	..	..
Other	101.3	54.4	57.3	49.2	30.2	..	524.0	..	..
Total	664.2	387.9	287.4	275.1	107.8	..	6,085.8	..	..
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(d) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,436.5	..	..
Debt charges	135.1	63.0	70.4	47.1	33.0	..	118.9	..	..
Business undertakings(e)—									
Railways.. ..	118.0	98.4	33.3	51.4	3.6	..	32.2	..	..
Other	18.7	..	17.4	13.6	(f)1.0	..	60.7	..	..
Other	395.0	227.3	165.8	164.1	74.0	..	4,437.5	..	..
Total	666.4	388.8	286.9	276.1	111.5	..	6,085.8	..	..
Surplus (+) or deficit (-) ..	-2.5	-0.9	+0.5	-1.1	-3.7	..	..	..	..

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the business undertakings—railways, tramways and omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the annual budget papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payments to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of interest on State debts, special grants, financial assistance grants, special purposes payments grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated. (c) Includes territories taxation receipts. (d) Includes advances and payments to State trust funds. (e) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (f) Includes loss by Transport Commission and working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Trust.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total Six States	Cwlth	Grand total
Year—									
1966–67 ..	162.2	128.7	71.0	66.7	51.0	36.4	515.9	155.2	671.1
1967–68 ..	170.1	135.7	75.1	65.2	53.2	41.0	540.3	162.6	702.9
1968–69 ..		146.6	79.0	71.2	54.8	40.1		140.6	

TAXATION: COMMONWEALTH AND STATE

(\$ million)

1961–62 to 1967–68

Year	Taxation by Commonwealth Government							Territories taxation	States taxation	Total taxation
	Income taxes	Customs	Excise	Sales tax	Pay-roll tax	Other	Total			
1961–62 ..	1,655.4	170.2	531.3	297.6	121.9	56.4	2,832.9	1.1	591.0	3,424.9
1962–63 ..	1,620.4	210.1	548.8	313.1	126.5	62.0	2,880.9	1.2	645.0	3,527.1
1963–64 ..	1,873.3	232.5	582.5	325.2	136.4	68.7	3,218.5	1.5	715.2	3,935.2
1964–65 ..	2,294.6	268.4	631.2	362.9	150.1	79.3	3,786.4	2.1	784.1	4,572.7
1965–66 ..	2,547.8	270.9	752.0	370.0	161.9	83.2	4,186.0	1.8	848.9	5,036.7
1966–67 ..	2,727.9	274.9	806.5	380.7	172.2	91.2	4,453.4	2.7	945.1	5,401.2
1967–68 ..	3,034.5	312.2	855.2	416.7	184.4	110.8	4,914.0	2.8	1,050.9	5,967.7

1967–68

State, etc.	Taxation by State Governments(a)							Taxation by Local and other Government Authorities (b)	States—Total Taxation
	Probate and succession	Land tax	Motor taxes	Racing taxes	Stamp duties (n.e.i.)	Other taxes	Total		
New South Wales ..	48.2	35.7	69.0	16.6	56.8	39.5	265.7		
Victoria ..	37.6	21.0	59.8	16.0	52.9	25.9	213.3		
Queensland ..	17.0	4.7	35.1	5.6	18.1	13.1	93.6		
South Australia ..	8.2	7.7	17.1	2.0	10.4	2.5	47.8		
Western Australia ..	5.2	4.7	13.4	3.3	16.8	5.0	48.3		
Tasmania ..	2.5	2.3	4.9	0.2	3.6	1.1	14.5		
Total States ..	118.7	76.1	199.3	43.7	158.5	87.0	683.2	(c) 367.7	(c) 1,050.9

(a) Includes taxes paid to trust and other funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of tax rather than the method of collection. (b) Includes profits of State Lotteries. (c) Estimated.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE: COMMONWEALTH AND STATES

In the following tables, details of securities on issue and annual interest liability in respect of overseas loans are shown in the currencies in which they are repayable or payable respectively. The total of all such loans including loans repayable in Australia and the total annual interest liability thereon are shown in Australian currency equivalents at the rates of exchange ruling.

	Currency in which repayable or payable	30 June—			
		1966	1967	1968	1969
TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE					
Commonwealth	Australian dollars .. \$A m	2,520.8	2,531.4	2,675.0	2,591.0
	Sterling .. £Stg m	73.4	69.3	80.4	80.3
	United States dollars .. \$US m	380.1	516.5	705.1	748.1
	Canadian dollars .. \$Can m	49.2	48.5	39.9	29.7
	Swiss francs .. Sw. Fr. m	194.1	239.7	239.7	239.7
	Netherlands guilders .. f. m	7.2	7.2	6.7	6.2
	German deutsche marks .. D.M. m	84.6	84.6	178.2	791.7
	Total .. \$A m	3,144.5	3,275.3	3,600.3	3,682.1
States ..	Australian dollars .. \$A m	6,613.7	7,145.7	7,683.5	8,224.0
	Sterling .. £Stg m	255.7	233.9	206.6	200.3
	United States dollars .. \$US m	236.6	194.8	181.1	167.3
	Canadian dollars .. \$Can m	14.7	13.9	13.0	12.8
	Swiss francs .. Sw. Fr. m	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3
	Netherlands guilders .. f. m	32.9	32.9	30.7	28.5
	German deutsche marks .. D.M. m	..	..	..	..
	Total .. \$A m	7,494.6	7,934.1	8,316.5	8,830.5
Grand total ..	Australian dollars .. \$A m	9,134.5	9,677.1	10,358.5	10,815.0
	Sterling .. £Stg m	329.1	303.1	287.1	280.4
	United States dollars .. \$US m	616.7	711.3	886.2	915.4
	Canadian dollars .. \$Can m	63.9	62.3	52.9	42.5
	Swiss francs .. Sw. Fr. m	244.4	290.0	290.0	290.0
	Netherlands guilders .. f. m	40.0	40.0	37.3	34.7
	German deutsche marks .. D.M. m	84.6	84.6	178.2	791.7
	Total .. \$A m	10,639.1	11,209.4	11,916.8	12,512.6
ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE					
Grand total ..	Australian dollars .. \$A m	405.1	436.4	496.1	496.4
	Sterling .. £Stg m	14.1	13.2	13.2	13.0
	United States dollars .. \$US m	30.8	36.8	46.4	47.8
	Canadian dollars .. \$Can m	3.1	3.0	2.6	2.1
	Swiss francs .. Sw. Fr. m	10.2	12.8	12.8	13.7
	Netherlands guilders .. f. m	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.7
	German deutsche marks .. D.M. m	4.8	4.8	11.0	50.4
	Commonwealth .. \$A m	122.1	129.2	144.3	150.3
	States .. \$A m	352.1	379.9	402.2	432.8
	Total .. \$A m	474.2	509.1	546.5	583.1
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE (Per cent)					
Grand total ..	Australian dollars	4.43	4.51	4.53	4.59
	Sterling	4.30	4.36	4.60	4.62
	United States dollars	5.00	5.17	5.23	5.23
	Canadian dollars	4.88	4.88	4.96	5.03
	Swiss francs	4.19	4.41	4.41	4.72
	Netherlands guilders	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	German deutsche marks	5.68	5.68	6.17	6.37
	Total	4.46	4.54	4.59	4.65

SECTION XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM NATIONAL WELFARE FUND(a)

(\$'000)

Service	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
Social services—					
Age and invalid pensions .. .	426,597	442,355	481,840	513,984	558,587
Widows' pensions .. .	47,044	50,017	56,438	61,061	69,080
Funeral benefits .. .	866	1,050	1,334	1,338	1,571
Maternity allowances .. .	7,294	7,159	7,294	7,349	7,960
Child endowment .. .	172,830	176,432	199,282	187,920	193,263
Unemployment, sickness and special benefits .. .	14,540	15,557	19,044	18,832	16,830
Commonwealth rehabilitation service ..	1,604	1,660	1,844	1,944	2,260
Sheltered employment allowance(b) ..	..	..	..	104	288
State grants (deserted wives)(c) ..	..	..	..	201	1,149
Total, social services .. .	670,774	694,229	767,076	792,734	(d) 851,356
Health services—					
Hospital and nursing home benefits ..	58,791	60,743	67,398	74,750	85,942
Medical benefits .. .	35,277	41,282	43,841	46,431	49,556
Medical benefits for pensioners ..	9,320	13,365	14,351	16,116	16,912
Pharmaceutical benefits .. .	60,638	67,713	72,001	73,019	81,764
Pharmaceutical benefits for pensioners ..	21,564	24,071	29,280	32,115	36,609
Tuberculosis campaign and allowances ..	11,604	14,665	12,176	12,360	12,381
Handicapped children's benefits(e) ..	..	..	..	..	76
Milk for school children .. .	8,059	8,493	9,021	9,831	10,053
Miscellaneous health services .. .	2,859	3,453	3,947	4,349	4,624
Total, health services .. .	208,113	233,785	252,014	268,972	297,918
Rental losses(f) .. .	130	213	142	44	60
Home savings grants .. .	11,349	13,346	11,885	13,299	13,015
Grand total .. .	890,366	941,574	1,031,117	1,075,049	1,162,350

(a) The National Welfare Fund does not cover administration and capital expenditure on social and health services, or cash payments made to individuals for education, repatriation and certain other miscellaneous social services.

(b) Commenced 6 July 1967. (c) Commenced 1 January 1968. (d) Includes \$368,000 unallocated expenditure on social services. (e) Commenced 1 January 1969. (f) Contributions to States, under Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement 1945, for losses of rental housing.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS

State and year	Number of pensioners at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June		Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Age	Invalid	Total	Age(a)	Invalid(a)	
				\$	\$	
1969—						
New South Wales ..	269,494	50,456	319,950	13.09	14.71	217,581
Victoria ..	183,776	26,625	210,401	12.97	14.74	140,538
Queensland ..	110,989	21,370	132,359	13.06	14.67	90,079
South Australia ..	66,331	10,285	76,616	12.80	14.56	50,828
Western Australia ..	50,432	8,413	58,845	12.85	14.67	39,404
Tasmania ..	21,029	3,819	24,848	12.95	14.94	16,768
Northern Territory ..	1,378	487	1,865	14.11	15.71	1,459
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,882	289	2,171	12.94	15.08	1,437
Abroad ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	..	493
Total ..	705,311	121,744	827,055	13.00	14.71	558,587
Total—						
1968 ..	682,265	114,745	797,010	12.22	13.37	513,984
1967 ..	651,363	112,314	763,677	12.38	13.30	481,840
1966 ..	636,984	106,645	743,629	11.33	12.24	442,355
1965 ..	628,100	107,473	735,573	11.18	11.73	426,597

(a) Includes supplementary assistance, guardian's allowance and additional pension for children, where applicable.

(b) Includes: Supplementary assistance; amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes; allowances to wives of age and invalid pensioners; and allowances and additional pension for dependent children of age and invalid pensioners. (c) Included in figures for State in which pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

NOTE. Age pensions are payable to women 60 years of age and over and to men 65 years of age and over, invalid pensions are payable to persons who are permanently incapacitated for work or who are permanently blind. Since 10 October 1968 the maximum rate is \$14 a week for single pensioners and a married pensioner whose spouse is not receiving a pension, tuberculosis allowance, unemployment, or sickness benefit. The rate for married couple pensioners is \$12.50 each. An allowance is also payable for the non-pensioner wife and dependent children of an age or invalid pensioner, and a guardian's allowance is payable to a single pensioner with dependent children. Age and invalid pensions (except those paid to blind persons) are subject to a means test on income and property. Supplementary assistance of \$2 a week is available to pensioners who pay rent or pay for board and lodging or for lodging.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT

State and year ended 30 June	Children under 16 years				Student children(a)				Total endowed children and students	Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)		
	Endowed families		Approved institutions		Endowed families		Approved institutions					
	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children				
1969—												
N.S.W. . .	605,788	1,306,568	141	6,263	70,566	76,876	13	117	1,389,824	\$6,430		
Vic. . .	472,693	1,041,713	120	5,462	62,870	69,490	24	73	1,116,738	54,132		
Qld . . .	240,099	553,216	56	3,535	16,923	18,456	14	163	575,370	28,676		
S.A. . .	162,220	354,777	59	2,201	19,087	20,718	20	177	377,873	18,162		
W.A. . .	136,454	313,857	73	4,290	10,486	11,290	22	156	329,593	15,540		
Tas. . .	55,976	129,200	22	436	4,514	4,932	5	10	134,578	6,710		
N.T. . .	10,177	23,837	21	3,458	331	347	3	18	27,660	1,430		
A.C.T. . .	18,242	40,708	1	54	2,690	3,061	..	..	43,823	2,113
Abroad . . .	265	545	..	..	33	38	..	..	583	69
Total . . .	1,701,914	3,764,421	493	25,699	187,500	205,208	101	714	3,996,042	193,263		
Total—												
1968 . . .	1,669,629	3,689,839	491	27,239	158,488	173,076	106	699	3,890,853	187,920		
1967 . . .	1,640,390	3,642,994	497	26,562	151,623	164,814	97	547	3,834,917	(c) 199,282		
1966 . . .	1,610,490	3,593,933	488	25,287	132,900	143,077	88	349	3,762,646	176,432		
1965 . . .	1,582,801	3,546,040	490	26,255	128,641	138,006	104	315	3,710,616	172,830		

(a) The Commonwealth commenced to pay endowment for student children, aged 16 to 21 years, from 14 January 1964.
(b) Includes expenditure for endowed student children as follows: 1964-65, \$9,960,000; 1965-66, \$11,388,000; 1966-67, \$12,492,000; 1967-68, \$14,112,000; 1968-69, \$15,752,000. (c) Expenditure for this year includes five 12-weekly payments instead of the usual four 12 weekly payments for endowments paid to the credit of bank accounts.

NOTE. From January 1964 the weekly rates are: \$0.50 for the first child in a family, \$1.00 for the second child, \$1.50 for the third and subsequent children under 16 years in families, \$1.50 for each child under 16 years in an institution, and \$1.50 for full time student children between 16 and 21 years. From 19 September 1967, cumulative increases of 25c became payable for the fourth and subsequent children under 16 years in a family, making \$1.75 for the fourth child, \$2.00 for the fifth, \$2.25 for the sixth, and so on.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS

State and year	Pensions current at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June(c)	Amount paid during year ended 30 June(c)
	Class 'A' pensioners(a)	Other widows (b)	All widows		
1969—					
New South Wales . . .	13,949	14,963	28,912	17.60	\$25,589
Victoria . . .	9,917	10,432	20,349	17.70	18,090
Queensland . . .	6,045	5,985	12,030	17.77	10,677
South Australia . . .	3,734	3,953	7,687	17.55	6,815
Western Australia . . .	2,579	2,980	5,559	16.98	4,786
Tasmania . . .	1,464	1,214	2,678	18.35	2,465
Northern Territory . . .	171	136	307	19.01	280
Australian Capital Territory . . .	179	196	375	17.50	309
Abroad . . .	(d)	(d)	(d)	..	70
Total . . .	38,038	39,859	77,897	17.63	69,080
Total—					
1968 . . .	35,899	39,170	75,069	15.79	61,061
1967 . . .	34,525	38,365	72,890	15.81	56,438
1966 . . .	31,796	36,810	68,606	14.53	50,017
1965 . . .	29,713	35,685	65,398	14.09	47,044

(a) A widow who has at least one dependent child. (b) A widow who is not less than 50 years of age and is without dependent children, a widow without dependent children who is in need for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. (c) Includes supplementary assistance and, from 8 October, 1963 a mother's allowance of \$4.00 a week for Class 'A' widows. (d) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

NOTE. Widows' pensions are subject to a means test on income and property. Since 1 October 1968 the rates are: Class 'A', \$18.00 a week (including \$4 mother's allowance) and \$2.50 a week for each child under 16 years and each full-time student child up to 21 years of age. Other widows receive \$12.50 a week. A supplementary assistance of \$2.00 per week is available to pensioners who pay rent or pay for board and lodging or for lodgings.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad	Total
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID										
1964-65	80,592	64,424	33,963	20,820	16,667	7,821	1,661	2,015	176	228,139
1965-66	77,739	63,934	33,488	20,594	16,764	7,578	1,731	2,178	305	224,311
1966-67	79,078	66,098	33,489	20,596	17,510	7,606	1,955	2,211	242	228,785
1967-68	77,415	66,083	34,465	21,107	18,969	7,939	1,985	2,717	96	230,776
1968-69	87,556	72,304	35,790	21,684	20,381	8,373	2,178	2,915	106	251,287

Year	AMOUNT PAID (\$'000)									
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad	Total
1964-65	2,569	2,058	1,093	666	534	251	53	64	6	7,294
1965-66	2,475	2,041	1,075	656	536	243	55	70	8	7,159
1966-67	2,514	2,104	1,077	654	559	243	62	72	8	7,294
1967-68	2,462	2,102	1,103	670	605	254	64	87	3	7,349
1968-69	2,761	2,281	1,144	688	648	267	77	91	3	7,960

NOTE. Allowances payable are as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, \$30.00; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, \$32.00; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, \$35.00. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by \$10.00 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. The allowance is not subject to a means test.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS PAID

(For particulars of weekly average number of persons on benefit see page 18)

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT									

Year—											
1964-65	2,227	1,160	1,587	390	842	583	3	15	6,807
1965-66	2,773	1,216	2,458	709	368	275	3	11	7,813
1966-67	3,948	1,882	3,068	1,653	374	228	14	19	11,186
1967-68	3,665	2,425	2,913	1,637	304	264	19	15	11,242
1968-69	2,627	2,246	2,474	1,286	309	297	19	9	9,268
Quarter ended—											
March 1968	..	986	657	1,228	402	83	67	5	4	3,430	
June 1968	..	763	690	697	387	68	48	5	4	2,662	
September 1968	..	777	703	356	407	93	87	4	3	2,431	
December 1968	..	535	538	447	295	59	84	4	2	1,963	
March 1969	..	773	561	1,061	340	95	74	6	3	2,913	
June 1969	..	542	444	611	244	61	51	4	2	1,961	

Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits Paid—*continued*
(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
SICKNESS BENEFIT									
Year—									
1964–65	2,681	1,645	948	475	512	201	12	23	6,498
1965–66	2,665	1,667	961	512	457	174	20	27	6,483
1966–67	2,655	1,753	964	554	445	190	20	30	6,611
1967–68	2,502	1,646	941	563	420	165	22	30	6,290
1968–69	2,187	1,473	801	461	389	166	24	30	5,531
Quarter ended—									
March 1968	609	404	220	140	98	45	6	7	1,529
June 1968	604	384	232	141	104	41	6	6	1,519
September 1968	637	409	203	140	102	49	7	8	1,556
December 1968	527	366	190	117	99	40	6	8	1,354
March 1969	513	342	204	106	97	35	5	7	1,310
June 1969	511	355	204	98	90	41	6	7	1,312
SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(a)									
Year—									
1964–65	338	537	171	63	46	52	2	2	1,212
1965–66	345	514	174	58	47	57	..	1	1,196
1966–67	305	521	159	56	36	47	1	1	1,125
1967–68	305	589	149	50	33	42	1	2	1,171
1968–69(b)	504	779	248	103	97	55	4	3	1,793
Quarter ended—									
March 1968	72	168	37	12	8	10	..	..	307
June 1968	82	141	36	13	9	9	1	..	291
September 1968(b)	117	183	65	27	22	14	2	..	430
December 1968	131	212	59	28	23	15	1	1	470
March 1969	117	187	62	23	24	13	1	1	428
June 1969	140	196	63	25	27	13	1	1	466

(a) In addition, special benefit payments to migrants in Commonwealth centres or hostels, awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia, were 1964–65, \$23,000; 1965–66, \$65,000; 1966–67, \$122,000, 1967–68, \$128,000; 1968–69, \$237,000; quarter ended June 1969, \$52,000. (b) From June 1968, special benefits became payable to confinement cases in lieu of sickness or unemployment benefits.

NOTE. The rates of benefit per week from 1 March 1962 are \$8.25 for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus \$6.00 for dependent spouse and \$1.50 for each child under 16 years of age; for unmarried juveniles \$3.50 if under 18 years and \$4.75 if 18 and under 21 years. In certain cases \$6.00 per week might be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper. Permissible weekly income from other sources is \$4.00 for adults and married persons and \$2.00 for unmarried persons under 21. For unemployment benefit, permissible income means income of claimant and spouse; for sickness benefit, permissible income means income of claimant only. There is a waiting period of seven days for which no payment is made. A special ordinary benefit (*See above*) may be granted to a person not qualified for an unemployment or sickness benefit if, because of age, physical or mental disability or domestic circumstances, or for any other reason, he is unable to earn a sufficient livelihood for himself and his dependants.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS

War pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of war pensions current at 30 June					Expenditure during year ended 30 June(c)
	Incapacitated ex-service-men(a)	Dependants of incapacitated ex-service-men(a)	Dependants of deceased ex-service-men(a)	Miscellaneous(b)	Total	
1969—						\$'000
New South Wales(d)	78,707	110,186	21,759	311	210,963	65,155
Victoria ..	60,247	87,422	17,024	152	164,845	51,654
Queensland ..	33,355	50,285	7,901	97	91,638	28,589
South Australia(e) ..	20,573	30,193	5,101	57	55,924	15,355
Western Australia ..	18,668	26,529	4,295	34	49,526	13,061
Tasmania ..	8,644	13,731	2,100	10	24,485	7,622
Abroad ..	1,149	1,553	891	5	3,598	1,415
Total ..	221,343	319,899	59,071	666	600,979	182,850
Total—						
1968 ..	222,479	334,823	58,674	670	616,646	164,449
1967 ..	222,912	350,365	57,897	685	631,859	161,716
1966 ..	223,377	365,583	57,195	675	646,830	170,490
1965 ..	223,343	379,968	56,441	685	660,437	153,805

(a) Includes war pensions payable under *Interim Forces Benefits Act 1947–1966, Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act 1957–1966*. (b) Pensions payable under the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940–1966* and various Cabinet decisions. (c) Includes widows' allowances. (d) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (e) Includes Northern Territory.

Service pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of service pensions current at 30 June					Expenditure during year ended 30 June	
	Ex-service-men(a)	Dependants of—		Act of Grace pensions	Total		
		Living service pensioners(a)	Deceased service pensioners(a)				
1969—						\$'000	
New South Wales(b) ..	16,592	3,602	1,031	1	21,226	11,358	
Victoria ..	12,880	3,086	584	11	16,561	8,070	
Queensland ..	8,727	3,110	570	4	12,411	5,799	
South Australia(c) ..	5,399	1,245	414	4	7,062	3,710	
Western Australia ..	5,951	863	482	2	7,298	4,071	
Tasmania ..	1,712	791	107	..	2,610	1,093	
Abroad ..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Total ..	51,261	12,697	3,188	22	67,168	34,108	
Total—							
1968 ..	51,177	14,240	3,088	22	68,527	31,771	
1967 ..	50,399	13,691	2,882	21	66,993	29,126	
1966 ..	49,869	13,261	2,754	10	65,894	28,172	
1965 ..	49,335	13,060	2,774	9	65,178	25,508	

(a) Includes service pensions payable under the *Native Members of the Forces Act 1957–1966*. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE. Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included in the foregoing tables where relevant.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: ENROLMENTS

State or Territory and year	Schools	Census enrolment(a)	
		Boys	Girls
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS			
1968—			
New South Wales	2,552	379,236	346,537
Victoria	2,247	293,459	262,379
Queensland	1,264	149,091	136,337
South Australia	663	115,882	106,137
Western Australia	570	85,002	76,414
Tasmania	291	39,624	36,485
Northern Territory	68	5,356	4,982
Australian Capital Territory	39	10,751	9,835
Australia	7,694	1,078,401	979,106
Australia—			
1967	7,757	1,045,807	947,765
1966	7,826	1,007,993	913,270
1965	7,844	973,706	883,414
1964	7,872	946,294	855,070
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS			
1968—			
New South Wales	789	110,815	110,303
Victoria	579	91,711	96,862
Queensland	342	44,661	43,546
South Australia	171	18,066	18,559
Western Australia	199	19,275	21,293
Tasmania	68	7,247	7,727
Northern Territory	18	1,323	1,347
Australian Capital Territory	20	4,424	3,933
Australia	2,186	297,522	303,570
Australia—			
1967	2,187	294,086	300,681
1966	2,194	287,697	295,370
1965	2,221	286,176	294,356
1964	2,205	278,754	286,661
TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS			
1968—			
New South Wales	3,341	490,051	456,840
Victoria	2,826	385,170	359,241
Queensland	1,606	193,752	179,883
South Australia	834	133,948	124,696
Western Australia	769	104,277	97,707
Tasmania	359	46,871	44,212
Northern Territory	86	6,679	6,329
Australian Capital Territory	59	15,175	13,768
Australia	9,880	1,375,923	1,282,676
Australia—			
1967	9,944	1,339,893	1,248,446
1966	10,020	1,295,690	1,208,640
1965	10,065	1,259,882	1,177,770
1964	10,077	1,225,048	1,141,731

(a) In first week of August.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS:TEACHERS 1968(a)

State or Territory	Number of full-time teachers			Part-time teaching					
				Number of teachers			Equivalent full-time units(b)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

New South Wales(c) ..	13,650	17,257	30,907	66	1,326	1,392	27	660	687
Victoria(d) ..	11,583	11,979	23,562	(e) 1,196	1,345	2,541	(e) 737	786	1,523
Queensland ..	5,339	5,469	10,808	40	553	593	3	44	47
South Australia ..	3,854	5,167	9,021	36	511	547	21	174	195
Western Australia ..	2,988	3,032	6,020	9	180	189	3	71	74
Tasmania ..	1,225	2,129	3,354	26	258	284	12	59	71
Northern Territory ..	197	273	470	..	3	3	..	1	1
Australian Capital Territory ..	292	554	846	..	34	34	..	14	14
Australia	39,128	45,860	84,988	1,373	4,210	5,583	803	1,809	2,612

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

New South Wales(c) ..	2,145	5,485	7,630	320	1,598	f 1,918	98	491	589
Victoria(d) ..	1,699	4,664	6,363	330	1,204	1,534	75	256	331
Queensland ..	849	1,971	2,820	81	585	666	18	131	149
South Australia ..	435	884	1,319	61	335	396	16	122	138
Western Australia ..	428	974	1,402	54	227	281	13	61	74
Tasmania ..	182	377	559	32	162	194	10	55	65
Northern Territory(g) ..	19	59	78	1	2	3	..	1	1
Australian Capital Territory ..	90	213	303	13	51	(f) 64	4	20	24
Australia	5,847	14,627	20,474	892	4,164	5,056	234	1,137	1,371

TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS

New South Wales(c) ..	15,795	22,742	38,537	386	2,924	3,310	125	1,151	1,276
Victoria(d) ..	13,282	16,643	29,925	1,526	2,549	4,075	812	1,042	1,854
Queensland ..	6,188	7,440	13,628	121	1,138	1,259	21	175	196
South Australia ..	4,289	6,051	10,340	97	846	943	37	296	333
Western Australia ..	3,416	4,006	7,422	63	407	470	16	132	148
Tasmania ..	1,407	2,506	3,913	58	420	478	22	114	136
Northern Territory ..	216	332	548	1	5	6	..	2	2
Australian Capital Territory ..	382	767	1,149	13	85	98	4	34	38
Australia	44,975	60,487	105,462	2,265	8,374	10,639	1,037	2,946	3,983

(a) Teachers-in-training are generally excluded. (b) The methods used for calculating equivalent full-time units of part-time teaching vary from State to State, between government and non-government schools and between primary and secondary schools within States. For most schools the information is based on either the total hours worked or total number of class periods taken in a week by part-time teachers in relation to the normal hours worked or periods taken by full-time teachers. (c) New South Wales includes all teachers on leave. (d) Victoria excludes all teachers on leave for whom temporary replacements have been made. (e) If a full-time teacher teaches both senior and junior technical school pupils, he is counted as part-time in these statistics (which include junior technical, but not senior technical schools), if his teaching load in the junior school is less than 75 per cent. (f) Visiting teachers who attend more than one school are counted as part-time in each school visited. (g) Unqualified teachers and teaching assistants at mission schools are excluded.

UNIVERSITIES

University	Teaching and research staff(a)		Enrolments (c)	Degrees conferred (d)	Total income (e) (\$'000)	Total expenditure(f) (\$'000)
	Full-time	Part-time(b)				
	p1968	p1968	1967	1967		
Australian National	260	60	3,871	396	23,650	23,635
Sydney	952	1,439	15,655	2,757	27,338	28,321
New South Wales	862	781	14,418	1,252	20,463	19,908
New England	302	61	4,872	451	7,589	7,986
Newcastle	155	123	2,220	199	3,203	3,282
Macquarie	119	74	2,298	..	5,143	5,451
Total, New South Wales	2,390	2,478	39,463	4,659	63,736	64,948
Melbourne	896	976	14,464	2,177	23,387	24,789
Monash	627	479	8,472	554	15,524	15,424
La Trobe	104	27	1,156	..	4,950	5,819
Total, Victoria	1,627	1,482	24,092	2,731	43,861	46,032
Queensland	917	704	15,339	1,519	19,447	18,881
Adelaide	492	470	8,640	1,103	12,990	12,659
Flinders	113	65	1,212	4	4,181	3,910
Total, South Australia ..	605	535	9,852	1,107	17,171	16,569
Western Australia	395	403	6,563	704	10,148	10,258
Tasmania	170	206	2,652	279	4,366	4,391
All Universities	6,364	5,868	101,832	11,395	182,379	184,714
Australia—						
1967	6,044	5,354	95,380	11,395	182,379	184,714
1966	5,660	5,615	91,291	9,967	171,008	162,459
1965	5,104	5,116	83,349	8,627	152,178	149,747
1964	4,723	4,325	76,188	7,661	126,652	121,857

(a) Excludes 'research only' staff. (b) Units of 100 teaching hours per annum. (c) Figures for 1968 refer to total enrolments to 31 March; figures for earlier years refer to students enrolled to 31 July. (d) Twelve months ended 31 July. (e) Includes income and expenditure of funds not controlled by universities.

POLICE AND PRISONS

State or Territory	Police strength 1967(a)	Prisons 1967(a)	Convicted prisoners 1967(a)
New South Wales	6,765	18	3,334
Victoria	14,711	13	1,994
Queensland	3,056	7	1,021
South Australia	2,059	14	866
Western Australia	1,375	20	1,137
Tasmania	645	1	275
Northern Territory	151	2	112
Australian Capital Territory	215	..	..
Australia	18,977	75	8,739
Australia—	r		
1966	18,422	76	8,054
1965	17,643	74	7,723
1964	17,194	74	7,729
1963	16,779	73	7,695

(a) At 30 June.

NOTE. The above table excludes Commonwealth Police Force which had the following strength: 1963, 566; 1964, 624; 1965, 633; 1966, 630; 1967, 676.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES

State or Territory and year	At 30 June				Year ended 30 June		
	Hos-pitals	Beds	Medical staff (a)	Nursing staff	In-patients (daily average) (b)	Revenue	Expendi-ture
1967—						\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales ..	269	27,570	6,331	18,506	20,465	137,736	137,400
Victoria ..	157	17,047	3,439	13,487	12,786	98,830	99,834
Queensland ..	144	13,420	994	6,696	8,442	r48,030	48,328
South Australia ..	66	4,991	971	3,996	3,363	34,532	34,137
Western Australia ..	97	6,699	632	4,249	4,534	35,589	36,274
Tasmania ..	26	2,941	294	1,864	r1,934	12,917	12,885
Northern Territory ..	4	565	25	253	388	3,711	3,711
Australian Capital Territory ..	1	499	137	530	409	4,944	4,831
Australia ..	764	73,732	12,823	49,581	r52,321	r376,289	377,400

(a) Includes honorary and visiting medical staff.

(b) Newborn are excluded.

NOTE. Out-patients cases treated at public hospitals during 1966-67 were as follows: New South Wales, 1,660,199; Victoria, 815,817; Queensland, 868,098; South Australia, 158,495; Western Australia, 203,400 (estimated); Tasmania, 122,477; Northern Territory, 122,144; Australian Capital Territory, 25,853; Australia, 3,976,000 (partly estimated).

MENTAL HEALTH: MAJOR IN-PATIENT INSTITUTIONS(a) AND EXPENDITURE(b)
STATES 1967

State	At 30 June 1967				Expenditure	
	In-patient institutions	Beds and cots for patients	Medical staff	Nursing staff (c)	Maintenance	Capital
					\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales ..	16	12,008	232	3,362	22,827	6,652
Victoria ..	(d) 29	(e) 9,434	(d) 145	(d) 2,903	20,739	3,577
Queensland ..	5	4,230	(f) 32	(f) 1,208	6,494	863
South Australia ..	4	2,313	27	718	4,620	578
Western Australia ..	5	1,683	15	499	3,472	781
Tasmania ..	1	950	9	292	1,902	2,469

(a) These relate only to the following: New South Wales, 14 State psychiatric centres and 2 authorised private psychiatric centres; Victoria, 4 psychiatric hospitals, 10 mental hospitals, 5 informal hospitals and 10 intellectual deficiency training centres and schools; Queensland, 4 mental hospitals and 1 epileptic home; South Australia, 4 mental hospitals; Western Australia, 4 mental hospitals and 1 psychiatric hospital; and Tasmania, the Lachlan Park-Royal Derwent hospital complex. (b) Maintenance expenditure represents expenditure on wages and salaries, upkeep and repair of buildings and grounds, and other maintenance: the figures for New South Wales relate to the 14 State psychiatric centres only and the Master in Protective Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. Capital expenditure is expenditure under the State Grants (Mental Health Institutions) Act 1964-1968 only. (c) Nursing staff and attendants. (d) At 31 December. (e) The number of beds and cots occupied on 31 October 1967. (f) Full-time staff only.

NOTE. There are no separate in-patient institutions in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

SECTION XIV. WAGES AND PRICES

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a) PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(b)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Payroll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. The figures relate to civilians only.

Period		N.S.W.(c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(d)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Year—								
1964-65	..	56.50	56.40	50.40	52.00	49.50	51.00	54.60
1965-66	..	58.60	59.20	52.50	53.80	54.10	53.80	57.00
1966-67	..	62.40	63.00	55.60	56.90	58.30	57.40	60.70
1967-68	..	66.00	66.80	58.80	60.40	62.50	61.00	64.30
1968-69	..	71.60	71.20	62.60	64.30	67.20	63.80	68.90
Quarter—								
March 1967	..	60.30	59.80	53.00	55.30	56.80	55.50	58.30
June 1967	..	64.20	65.10	56.50	57.90	59.00	59.50	62.40
September 1967	..	64.80	66.10	58.10	60.00	60.90	58.80	63.40
December 1967	..	67.40	69.20	61.40	61.60	63.80	63.30	66.20
March 1968	..	64.00	63.50	55.70	58.80	60.80	58.90	61.90
June 1968	..	67.70	68.30	59.80	61.30	64.30	62.90	65.90
September 1968	..	68.40	68.50	60.50	62.50	64.70	60.50	66.30
December 1968	..	74.30	73.30	64.70	65.90	68.50	66.90	71.30
March 1969	..	69.60	69.50	60.10	63.10	65.60	r62.20	67.20
June 1969	..	73.80	73.70	64.30	65.60	69.40	66.50	71.40

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. (b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by the total number of civilian employees expressed in male units, i.e. total male employees plus 55 per cent of female employees. This proportion is derived from the estimated ratio of female to male earnings in Australia. As it was not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trend are generally best made by relating complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. However, from December quarter 1963, comparisons with corresponding quarters of earlier years are affected by additional prepayments arising from extensions of annual leave from two to three weeks. Indexes of average weekly earnings, seasonally adjusted, are shown in the next table. There has been no change in the basis of seasonal adjustment of these series. They have not yet been adjusted by the programs used for other Bureau series, as described in 'Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1969', issued on 22 May 1969.

INDEXES OF AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a): AUSTRALIA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
(Base: Year 1953-54 = 100)

Period		All industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)	Period	All industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)
1960-61	..	140.6	141.1	1966-67—		
1961-62	..	144.7	143.4	September Quarter	..	182.0
1962-63	..	148.3	147.7	December Quarter	..	183.8
1963-64	..	155.9	154.8	March Quarter	..	187.0
1964-65	..	167.3	167.1	June Quarter	..	190.4
1965-66	..	174.6	173.1	1967-68—		
1966-67	..	186.0	184.3	September Quarter	..	194.1
1967-68	..	197.0	r194.9	December Quarter	..	195.9
1968-69	..	211.7	208.7	March Quarter	..	197.6
				June Quarter	..	201.2
				1968-69—		
				September Quarter	..	r201.8
				December Quarter	..	r207.9
1965-66—				March Quarter	..	r212.9
March Quarter	..	175.9	173.0	June Quarter	..	214.0
June Quarter ..	..	176.4	175.4			

(a) See footnote (a) to table above. (b) Average earnings per employed male unit. Based on payroll tax returns and other data. (c) The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1960-61 to 1967-68 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory censuses. The figures from September quarter 1968 are interim estimates based on payroll tax returns and are subject to revision when the Factory Census for 1968-69 is tabulated.

INDEXES OF WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK

The indexes of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates and standard hours of work shown on this and the following two pages are based, in the main, on the occupation structure existing in 1954.

Each of the occupations included in the indexes is individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations, weighted averages are calculated for each industry and for all groups.

In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in dollars and cents and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (=100).

For details of wage rates and index numbers from 1939 reference should be made to the following bulletins: Statistical Bulletin S.B. 484—*Minimum Wage Rates, March 1939 to June 1965*; ref. No. 6.17 *Wage Rates Indexes, June 1965 to June 1968* (ref. No. 6.21). Figures for months subsequent to June 1968 will be found in the monthly bulletins, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (ref. No. 6.16) commencing with the June 1969 issue.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ALL GROUPS

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements, and index numbers of wage rates.

End of—		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)								
December 1963	..	38.28	37.20	37.00	36.40	37.50	37.29	37.55
December 1964	..	40.27	39.47	39.22	38.69	38.82	39.69	39.65
December 1965	..	41.08	40.34	41.66	39.48	40.49	40.73	40.76
December 1966	..	43.27	42.78	43.56	41.75	43.38	43.27	43.05
December 1967	..	45.35	44.59	45.55	43.79	45.08	45.31	45.00
December 1968	..	49.32	48.83	49.01	48.10	47.73	48.96	48.90
June 1969	..	50.02	49.34	49.52	48.44	48.33	49.32	49.48

ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954=100)

December 1963	..	135.5	131.7	131.0	128.9	132.8	132.0	133.0
December 1964	..	142.6	139.8	138.9	137.0	137.5	140.5	140.4
December 1965	..	145.5	142.8	147.5	139.8	143.4	144.2	144.3
December 1966	..	153.2	151.5	154.2	147.8	153.6	153.2	152.4
December 1967	..	160.6	157.9	161.3	155.1	159.6	160.4	159.3
December 1968	..	174.6	172.9	173.5	170.3	169.0	173.4	173.1
June 1969	..	177.1	174.7	175.3	171.5	171.1	174.6	175.2

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)

December 1963	..	27.61	26.08	26.17	25.52	26.65	25.21	26.69
December 1964	..	29.24	27.67	28.15	27.29	27.70	27.04	28.34
December 1965	..	29.93	28.46	29.17	27.75	28.70	27.94	29.10
December 1966	..	31.52	30.06	30.53	29.42	30.72	29.80	30.70
December 1967	..	33.29	32.04	32.71	31.32	32.01	31.62	32.57
December 1968	..	35.52	34.51	34.70	33.59	34.12	33.45	34.84
June 1969	..	36.94	34.58	35.14	33.72	34.27	33.73	35.52

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954=100)

December 1963	..	138.7	131.0	131.4	128.2	133.9	126.6	134.1
December 1964	..	146.9	139.0	141.4	137.1	139.1	135.8	142.3
December 1965	..	150.4	143.0	146.5	139.4	144.1	140.4	146.2
December 1966	..	158.3	151.0	153.4	147.8	154.3	149.7	154.2
December 1967	..	167.2	160.9	164.3	157.3	160.8	158.8	163.6
December 1968	..	178.4	173.4	174.3	168.7	171.4	168.0	175.0
June 1969	..	185.5	173.7	176.5	169.4	172.2	169.5	178.4

(a) Excludes rural. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:
ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 30 JUNE 1969(a)

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE(\$)							
Mining and quarrying(b)	59.94	49.59	60.33	46.37	50.09	52.53	57.10
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	48.47	48.84	49.69	48.50	48.95	50.64	48.75
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	45.86	45.31	46.07	44.20	45.16	43.95	45.46
Food, drink and tobacco ..	47.83	48.64	47.63	45.19	47.56	46.83	47.80
Sawmilling, furniture, etc. ..	47.97	46.90	46.67	48.26	46.85	46.80	47.30
Paper, printing, etc. ..	52.33	54.43	57.03	52.13	57.10	49.03	53.43
Other manufacturing ..	48.61	48.00	46.99	47.67	46.35	46.89	48.03
All manufacturing groups ..	48.44	48.41	48.62	47.95	48.09	48.34	48.39
Building and construction ..	51.11	54.25	47.78	50.43	49.49	50.25	51.08
Railway services ..	49.15	45.37	48.96	46.60	45.33	50.19	47.70
Road and air transport ..	50.64	48.79	45.66	47.11	49.15	48.86	49.01
Shipping and stevedoring(c)	52.55	53.06	52.37	52.61	53.09	47.84	52.35
Communication ..	58.85	59.04	58.65	58.52	58.86	57.58	58.80
Wholesale and retail trade ..	49.64	48.76	49.69	47.36	46.71	48.34	48.91
Public authority (n.e.i.) and com- munity and business services ..	49.84	47.42	50.25	45.56	45.46	52.22	48.55
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	46.62	44.36	44.23	43.53	44.87	44.85	45.23
All industry groups(d) ..	50.02	49.34	49.52	48.44	48.33	49.32	49.48
HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)							
Mining and quarrying(b)	152.07	123.97	150.83	115.93	129.18	131.32	144.50
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	121.17	122.11	124.23	121.24	122.37	126.61	121.88
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	114.64	113.28	115.19	110.50	112.90	109.88	113.64
Food, drink and tobacco ..	119.73	121.61	119.06	112.97	118.91	117.08	119.55
Sawmilling, furniture, etc. ..	119.91	117.25	116.68	120.66	117.12	117.01	118.26
Paper, printing, etc. ..	130.82	136.27	142.56	130.32	145.63	122.58	133.75
Other manufacturing ..	121.52	120.11	117.48	119.47	115.60	117.32	120.12
All manufacturing groups ..	121.13	121.06	121.55	119.94	120.29	120.87	121.00
Building and construction ..	127.79	135.64	119.45	126.07	123.73	125.63	127.70
Railway services ..	122.88	113.55	122.41	116.50	113.34	125.46	119.27
Road and air transport ..	126.60	121.96	114.14	117.77	122.88	122.14	122.52
Communication ..	147.13	147.59	146.61	147.79	147.16	145.42	147.18
Wholesale and retail trade ..	124.11	121.90	124.22	118.39	116.78	120.84	122.26
Public authority (n.e.i.) and com- munity and business services ..	127.04	121.80	127.14	116.14	114.86	132.58	123.68
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	116.54	110.90	110.57	108.82	112.18	112.13	113.08
All industry groups(e) ..	125.05	123.26	123.63	120.84	120.81	123.61	123.64
WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK							
Mining and quarrying(b)	39.42	40.00	40.00	40.00	38.78	40.00	39.52
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Food, drink and tobacco ..	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Sawmilling, furniture, etc. ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Paper, printing, etc. ..	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Other manufacturing ..	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.91	40.09	39.97	39.98
All manufacturing groups ..	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Building and construction ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Railway services ..	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Road and air transport ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Communication ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.59	40.00	39.59	39.95
Wholesale and retail trade ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Public authority (n.e.i.) and com- munity and business services ..	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.39	39.25
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All industry groups(e) ..	39.95	39.97	39.98	39.96	39.89	39.97	39.96

(a) See footnotes on following page.

WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:
ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 30 JUNE 1969(a)

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE(\$)

Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	36.47	34.45	34.05	32.52	32.85	33.00	35.15
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	32.98	32.20	32.57	32.86	32.74	31.33	32.55
Food, drink and tobacco ..	36.60	33.59	33.65	32.12	32.01	32.31	34.44
Other manufacturing ..	35.82	34.01	34.84	33.00	33.45	33.12	34.84
All manufacturing groups ..	34.81	33.02	33.46	32.65	32.75	32.06	33.75
Transport and communication ..	38.77	37.62	38.03	37.41	39.35	38.73	38.23
Wholesale and retail trade ..	40.28	37.56	36.29	34.99	34.35	34.16	37.90
Public authority (n.e.i.) and com- munity and business services ..	38.57	36.65	36.59	33.66	33.11	37.65	37.00
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	36.21	33.61	33.13	31.64	35.80	33.72	34.77
All industry groups(f)	36.94	34.58	35.14	33.72	34.27	33.73	35.52

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)

Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	91.24	86.41	85.13	81.31	82.12	82.50	88.00
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	82.55	80.51	81.41	82.14	81.84	78.33	81.41
Food, drink and tobacco ..	91.51	83.98	84.12	80.30	80.02	80.77	86.10
Other manufacturing ..	90.01	85.14	87.09	82.79	83.62	82.81	87.39
All manufacturing groups ..	87.20	82.61	83.66	81.69	81.86	80.16	84.48
Transport and communication ..	101.92	99.16	100.60	98.88	103.93	106.74	100.85
Wholesale and retail trade ..	101.83	93.91	90.72	87.47	85.87	85.41	95.17
Public authority (n.e.i.) and com- munity and business services ..	100.19	93.38	93.24	85.88	83.95	99.93	95.07
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	91.90	84.14	83.01	79.40	89.68	84.57	87.64
All industry groups(f)	93.45	86.86	88.51	84.79	86.15	85.14	89.55

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK

Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Food, drink and tobacco ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other manufacturing ..	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87
All manufacturing groups ..	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.00	39.95
Transport and communication ..	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.84	37.87	36.28	37.91
Wholesale and retail trade ..	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82
Public authority (n.e.i.) and com- munity and business services ..	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.67	38.92
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.88	39.68
All industry groups(f)	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.63	39.67

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. (b) For mining, the average rates of wage and hours are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied. (d) Excludes rural. (e) Excludes rural, and shipping and stevedoring. The former is not included in the Wage Rates Indexes and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wage are not available. (f) Excludes rural; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

**BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF
COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION**

In June 1967 the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission decided to eliminate basic wages and margins from its awards and to introduce total wages to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. Consequently the table of Commonwealth basic wages previously shown in this publication has been discontinued. (See Note below.)

STATE BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES

Basic wage rates still operate in awards, determinations, etc., of State industrial tribunals in all States except Victoria and these rates are shown in the table below.(a)

State and locality		Date operative	Adult males	Adult females
New South Wales	.. .. .. ..	25.10.68(b)	\$ 35.85 (c)	\$ 27.45 (c)
Victoria	.. .. .. ..	..
Queensland—				
Southern Division—				
Eastern District, including Brisbane	.. .. .. ..	28.10.68	35.55	27.25
Western District	.. .. .. ..	28.10.68	36.60	28.05
Mackay Division	.. .. .. ..	28.10.68	36.45	27.93
Northern Division—				
Eastern District	.. .. .. ..	28.10.68	36.60	28.05
Western District	.. .. .. ..	28.10.68	38.80	29.70
South Australia	.. .. .. ..	28.10.68	34.65	26.55
Western Australia	.. .. .. ..	19.11.68	35.45	27.08
Tasmania	.. .. .. ..	25.10.68 (b)	35.75	27.40

(a) See text above and Note below. (b) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (c) Basic wages and margins deleted from Wages Board determinations in July 1967 and wage rates expressed as total wages (see Note below).

NOTE. Details of general increases in award 'total wages' in Commonwealth awards and in Victorian Wages Board determinations, and details of rates of minimum wage for adult males prescribed in Commonwealth and State awards are shown in the monthly bulletin, *Wage Rates and Earnings*.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

Six State capital cities and Canberra

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1948. A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report, No. 52, 1965 and 1966.

The fifth link was effected as at December quarter 1968 and at the same time the reference base year was changed to 1966-67. For further details see statistical bulletin 'Consumer Price Index, March quarter 1969' (Ref. No. 9.1).

Period	State capital cities—separately and combined							Canberra	
	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart		
ALL GROUPS									
Year—									
1959-60	..	85.7	86.5	85.3	84.2	86.2	84.8	85.6	87.6
1960-61	..	89.2	89.6	89.5	87.1	89.8	87.9	90.3	90.3
1961-62	..	89.6	89.9	89.8	88.4	89.5	88.2	90.7	91.6
1962-63	..	89.8	90.4	89.7	88.7	89.1	88.7	90.7	91.8
1963-64	..	90.6	91.4	90.4	89.6	90.2	89.8	91.7	92.5
1964-65	..	94.0	94.5	94.0	93.0	93.9	92.6	94.6	95.3
1965-66	..	97.4	97.7	97.5	97.5	97.0	96.1	98.0	98.1
1966-67	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	..	103.3	103.2	103.7	103.3	102.9	102.9	104.6	102.6
1968-69	..	106.0	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.3	105.5	106.1	104.4
Quarter—									
1966-67—March	..	100.1	100.1	100.0	100.3	100.2	100.3	100.6	100.1
June	..	101.3	101.1	101.6	101.0	101.5	101.6	101.5	101.3
1967-68—September	..	102.7	102.5	102.9	102.8	102.6	102.6	104.3	102.2
December	..	103.0	102.9	103.3	103.0	102.1	102.5	105.0	102.4
March	..	103.4	103.2	103.8	103.7	102.6	103.1	104.6	102.6
June	..	104.2	104.0	104.8	103.7	104.2	104.0	104.6	103.2
1968-69—September	..	104.6	104.4	105.1	104.7	104.2	104.3	105.0	103.5
December	..	105.7	105.9	106.0	105.3	105.2	104.9	105.8	103.9
March	..	106.4	106.7	106.6	105.8	105.5	105.6	106.5	r104.8
June	..	107.2	107.6	107.2	106.3	106.4	107.0	107.0	105.2
FOOD GROUP									
Year—									
1959-60	..	84.7	85.3	85.7	80.9	84.6	82.5	82.8	88.0
1960-61	..	90.2	90.3	92.4	84.9	90.9	86.7	92.4	93.0
1961-62	..	88.6	88.5	90.7	85.2	87.7	86.1	90.2	90.2
1962-63	..	87.8	87.9	89.4	84.6	86.6	86.4	88.9	88.5
1963-64	..	89.0	89.0	90.3	86.7	88.8	87.4	90.1	89.2
1964-65	..	93.9	94.1	95.1	92.2	93.9	91.0	94.0	93.7
1965-66	..	98.4	98.8	99.0	98.4	97.1	95.2	98.9	98.0
1966-67	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	..	104.7	103.9	106.3	103.7	104.7	102.9	106.8	104.3
1968-69	..	105.8	104.9	107.3	104.7	106.4	104.5	105.3	105.1
Quarter—									
1966-67—March	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.6	99.8	99.9	100.7	100.2
June	..	101.9	101.2	102.5	101.5	102.4	102.2	102.1	102.1
1967-68—September	..	104.8	104.0	106.1	103.6	105.0	102.8	108.6	104.7
December	..	103.9	103.5	105.3	102.7	102.3	101.6	107.5	103.7
March	..	104.6	103.8	106.1	104.6	103.7	102.9	105.9	103.8
June	..	105.6	104.1	107.6	103.7	107.7	104.2	105.1	104.8
1968-69—September	..	105.3	104.1	107.0	103.9	106.8	103.7	105.1	105.3
December	..	105.5	104.4	107.4	104.1	106.3	103.3	105.3	105.0
March	..	105.7	105.0	107.1	105.1	105.8	104.1	105.1	104.8
June	..	106.6	105.9	107.8	105.5	106.7	106.9	105.8	105.3

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Consumer Price Index—continued
(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	State capital cities—separately and combined							Canberra		
	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart			
CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP										
Year—										
1959-60	91.5	91.8	91.9	90.5	90.5	91.7	92.0	92.1
1960-61	93.4	93.3	93.6	93.1	92.7	93.9	93.5	93.6
1961-62	94.4	94.2	94.6	94.4	94.1	94.7	94.7	94.5
1962-63	94.7	94.6	94.9	94.6	94.6	95.0	95.2	95.0
1963-64	95.3	95.2	95.5	95.3	95.5	95.7	95.7	95.4
1964-65	96.8	96.6	96.9	96.6	96.9	96.8	97.0	96.8
1965-66	97.9	97.7	98.0	97.8	97.8	97.9	98.0	97.9
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	102.2	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.3
1968-69	104.3	104.2	104.2	104.3	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.2
Quarter—										
1966-67—March	..	100.2	100.1	100.1	100.2	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	
June	..	101.1	101.1	101.2	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.2	101.2	
1967-68—September	..	101.4	101.4	101.3	101.6	101.3	101.4	101.5	101.5	
December	..	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.4	102.1	102.0	102.3	102.3	
March	..	102.3	102.4	102.2	102.6	102.3	102.3	102.5	102.5	
June	..	102.8	102.9	102.8	103.1	102.9	102.8	103.1	102.8	
1968-69—September	..	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.6	103.4	103.4	103.5	103.4	
December	..	104.1	104.0	104.1	104.1	104.3	104.4	104.5	104.0	
March	..	104.4	104.4	104.3	104.4	104.6	104.7	104.7	104.3	
June	..	105.2	105.0	105.1	105.2	105.6	105.5	105.3	105.0	
HOUSING GROUP										
Year—										
1959-60	75.4	74.0	73.8	81.5	78.3	76.9	77.6	74.3
1960-61	80.8	77.8	82.2	84.6	83.2	81.6	81.9	75.4
1961-62	84.0	81.6	85.6	86.3	85.9	84.3	85.6	90.8
1962-63	86.5	84.8	87.6	88.5	86.7	86.9	88.2	95.8
1963-64	89.1	88.5	89.4	89.2	88.7	89.8	90.9	96.0
1964-65	92.0	92.1	92.0	91.5	92.1	92.1	94.5	97.1
1965-66	95.9	95.3	96.3	97.3	95.7	95.4	97.1	98.6
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	104.5	105.0	103.8	105.8	102.1	105.8	103.6	100.4
1968-69	109.1	110.5	107.9	109.6	104.7	112.7	108.4	101.9
Quarter—										
1966-67—March	..	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.3	100.7	100.5	100.6	100.0	
June	..	101.8	102.3	101.8	100.9	101.0	102.2	101.5	100.0	
1967-68—September	..	102.9	103.3	102.1	105.1	101.5	103.4	101.7	99.3	
December	..	104.2	104.5	103.7	105.6	102.0	105.5	103.7	100.5	
March	..	104.7	105.1	104.1	105.9	102.3	106.5	104.1	100.6	
June	..	106.0	107.0	105.4	106.5	102.5	107.8	104.7	101.2	
1968-69—September	..	106.7	107.5	105.8	108.6	102.9	109.7	105.5	101.4	
December	..	108.7	110.0	107.7	109.2	104.2	112.3	108.4	101.5	
March	..	109.7	111.2	108.4	110.0	105.3	113.7	109.4	102.1	
June	..	111.2	113.3	109.7	110.7	106.3	115.1	110.1	102.4	

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Consumer Price Index—continued

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	State capital cities—separately and combined							Canberra
	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP								
Year—								
1959-60	..	95.4	97.7	92.2	95.0	99.0	97.3	92.9
1960-61	..	96.6	99.4	93.6	95.5	99.1	97.5	94.9
1961-62	..	97.9	100.9	94.9	97.0	99.7	97.6	97.5
1962-63	..	97.7	100.5	94.8	96.9	99.2	97.3	97.1
1963-64	..	96.4	99.2	93.6	95.9	97.5	95.7	97.1
1964-65	..	97.2	98.7	95.8	96.8	98.0	96.7	97.6
1965-66	..	98.9	99.3	98.7	98.8	99.2	98.3	98.6
1966-67	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	..	101.2	101.2	101.4	101.2	100.3	100.7	102.9
1968-69	..	102.9	103.0	102.9	104.3	101.1	102.1	104.5
Quarter—								
1966-67—March	..	99.9	99.9	99.8	100.0	100.0	100.3	99.9
June	..	100.4	100.5	100.3	100.6	100.2	100.6	100.8
1967-68—September	..	100.6	100.8	100.5	100.9	100.4	100.4	101.2
December	..	101.1	100.9	101.4	101.0	100.2	100.4	103.4
March	..	101.1	100.9	101.5	101.1	100.2	100.6	103.3
June	..	101.9	102.1	102.2	101.7	100.5	101.3	103.7
1968-69—September	..	102.1	102.0	102.2	103.5	100.6	101.5	104.1
December	..	102.7	102.3	103.1	104.2	101.0	101.9	104.1
March	..	103.0	103.3	102.8	104.7	101.4	102.3	104.7
June	..	103.7	104.3	103.6	104.8	101.5	102.6	105.2
MISCELLANEOUS GROUP								
Year—								
1959-60	..	83.2	85.1	82.2	80.6	83.3	81.1	85.0
1960-61	..	85.5	87.3	84.6	83.1	85.1	84.0	87.0
1961-62	..	86.1	87.9	84.7	85.6	85.5	84.0	87.5
1962-63	..	86.6	88.8	84.9	86.3	85.3	84.2	87.6
1963-64	..	87.3	89.3	85.7	86.8	85.8	86.2	88.4
1964-65	..	91.4	92.8	90.6	90.4	90.9	90.0	92.0
1965-66	..	95.8	96.4	95.1	95.5	95.7	95.3	96.7
1966-67	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	..	102.8	103.0	102.5	103.2	102.6	103.2	104.5
1968-69	..	107.5	108.5	107.3	106.0	107.0	105.6	108.0
Quarter—								
1966-67—March	..	100.3	100.4	99.9	100.1	100.7	100.7	101.2
June	..	101.0	100.8	101.3	100.7	101.5	101.3	101.5
1967-68—September	..	101.8	101.7	101.7	102.3	101.9	101.5	103.2
December	..	102.8	103.1	102.2	103.4	102.5	103.6	104.7
March	..	103.1	103.2	102.8	103.4	102.8	103.8	104.8
June	..	103.6	103.8	103.4	103.7	103.0	104.0	105.3
1968-69—September	..	105.1	105.2	105.3	105.0	103.8	104.5	106.3
December	..	107.3	108.7	106.6	106.1	107.0	105.4	107.3
March	..	108.5	109.8	108.6	106.3	107.9	105.9	109.0
June	..	108.9	110.2	108.6	106.6	109.2	106.5	109.4

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

NOTE. The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX

The weighting system adopted in this index is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of included commodities in Australia in 1928-29 to 1934-35. The validity of the weighting and the representativeness of the index have become increasingly affected by changes in usage and in industrial structure. New series of wholesale price index numbers relating to materials used and articles produced by defined areas of the economy are being developed. The first of these indexes, referring to materials used in building other than house building, was published in statistical bulletin (ref. No. 9.6) of 23 April 1969 (*see also* pages 142 and 143). Work continues on the preparation of two further measures, relating to materials used in house building and in manufacturing industry respectively. Taken together these first three series will, to a considerable extent, constitute a currently representative replacement for the Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index, which in the meantime will continue to be published in the shortened form shown below. This is to meet the needs of those who, for special purposes, require the particular indexes included. However, it should be noted that the Building Materials group has been largely superseded by the new index referred to above.

Commodities in the Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants.

(Base of each index: Average of three years ended June 1939 = 100)

Period	Basic materials			Foodstuffs and tobacco	Basic materials and foodstuffs Total all groups(c)
	Metals and coal(a)	Building materials(b)	Total(b)(c)		
1958-59	392	423	340	332	336
1959-60	395	431	347	348	348
1960-61	399	439	346	372	360
1961-62	392	439	340	332	336
1962-63	388	439	336	342	340
1963-64	383	473	339	352	346
1964-65	391	503	345	364	355
1965-66	390	507	355	385	371
1966-67	396	511	362	401	383
1967-68	397	514	361	411	388
1968-69	p407	537	p370	405	p389
1966-67—					
April	397	512	361	400	382
May	395	512	361	402	383
June	395	507	358	418	391
1967-68—					
July	394	509	358	427	395
August	394	510	358	432	398
September	394	510	360	422	393
October	394	511	360	397	380
November	395	511	360	396	380
December	398	511	360	396	380
January	398	511	361	396	380
February	398	513	362	396	380
March	399	515	363	400	383
April	400	519	364	419	394
May	399	519	364	428	399
June	396	523	364	428	399
1968-69—					
July	394	524	364	425	397
August	395	525	363	412	390
September	397	528	364	407	387
October	400	532	367	401	385
November	403	533	368	396	383
December	402	533	367	396	383
January	408	534	369	397	384
February	411	541	372	399	387
March	411	543	373	406	391
April	416	550	377	409	394
May	p420	550	p378	408	p394
June	rp423	553	p379	405	p393

(a) Special purpose index for the 'Metals and coal' group excluding coal and briquettes: June 1969, 524. (b) See paragraph 1 of notes at head of table, and pages 142 and 143. (c) In addition to the groups shown, includes Oils, fats and waxes; Textiles; Chemicals; and Rubber and hides.

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A detailed description of the index is contained in statistical bulletin (ref. No. 9.6) of 23 April 1969.

Copies are available on request.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Concrete mix, cement, sand, etc.	Cement products	Bricks, stone, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel and iron products	Aluminiu products	Other metal products	Plumb-ing fixtures	Miscel-laneous ma-terials	Electri-cal instal-la-tion ma-terials (b) (c)	Mechani-cal ser-vices com-ponents (b)	All groups
1966-67 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 ..	101.5	102.2	103.7	103.0	102.3	101.4	105.9	102.8	102.3	100.9	101.4	102.2
1968-69p ..	103.5	106.8	108.2	107.2	106.1	103.9	106.8	103.3	103.2	102.1	107.7	105.6
1966-67—												
July ..	99.1	98.5	97.3	98.4	98.1	97.5	89.4	99.6	98.7	94.3	99.5	97.9
August ..	99.4	98.5	99.2	98.7	99.1	98.8	107.6	99.6	98.8	100.7	99.7	99.5
September ..	99.3	98.6	99.2	98.9	99.9	98.9	94.9	99.6	99.0	100.7	100.4	99.5
October ..	99.4	99.5	99.5	99.8	100.0	99.0	99.7	99.7	99.5	100.7	100.4	99.9
November ..	99.6	100.1	100.0	100.3	100.0	99.9	104.1	100.0	100.3	101.4	100.5	100.3
December ..	99.5	100.2	100.0	100.4	100.0	99.9	104.1	100.0	100.3	101.4	100.5	100.3
January ..	99.5	100.6	100.0	100.5	100.0	100.4	104.1	100.0	100.4	101.4	100.4	100.4
February ..	99.6	100.6	100.0	100.4	100.4	101.1	104.1	99.8	100.1	101.6	100.4	100.5
March ..	101.2	100.8	100.3	100.5	100.5	101.1	103.9	100.3	100.4	101.6	99.8	100.7
April ..	101.2	100.8	101.3	100.6	100.6	101.1	96.0	100.3	100.6	101.6	99.5	100.6
May ..	101.2	100.8	101.6	100.8	100.6	101.1	96.1	100.3	100.8	97.5	99.5	100.3
June ..	101.2	100.9	101.6	100.8	101.1	96.1	100.7	101.2	97.5	99.5	100.4	100.4
1967-68—												
July ..	101.3	100.9	101.6	101.2	101.2	101.2	96.0	100.7	101.3	97.5	100.0	100.6
August ..	101.3	101.0	102.9	101.6	101.3	101.2	95.9	101.4	101.4	97.6	99.3	100.7
September ..	101.3	101.2	103.1	102.7	101.4	101.2	96.5	103.5	101.6	97.6	99.9	101.0
October ..	101.3	101.4	103.8	102.8	101.5	101.2	98.4	103.3	101.5	97.6	99.9	101.1
November ..	101.5	102.0	103.8	103.1	101.6	101.2	110.8	103.3	102.0	102.2	100.4	102.1
December ..	101.6	102.0	104.1	103.1	101.6	101.2	110.8	103.3	102.7	102.2	100.4	102.1
January ..	101.6	102.0	104.1	103.1	101.6	101.4	110.8	103.3	102.7	102.2	100.6	102.2
February ..	101.3	102.0	104.1	103.2	103.0	101.4	110.8	103.3	102.8	104.0	102.2	102.9
March ..	101.5	102.1	104.1	103.3	103.3	101.4	116.3	103.3	102.7	104.0	102.7	103.3
April ..	101.6	103.4	104.1	103.7	103.5	101.4	116.3	103.3	102.8	104.0	102.7	103.5
May ..	101.6	104.0	104.1	103.9	103.6	101.3	106.4	102.6	102.8	100.9	104.0	103.2
June ..	101.7	104.3	104.9	104.2	103.7	102.4	101.2	102.6	102.7	100.9	104.8	103.3
1968-69—												
July ..	101.9	104.3	105.1	104.2	103.9	102.9	100.3	102.5	103.3	100.9	105.3	103.5
August ..	102.1	104.4	105.5	104.8	103.9	103.0	100.4	102.0	103.3	99.0	105.6	103.5
September ..	102.1	104.5	105.6	105.0	104.5	102.9	101.3	102.0	103.3	99.0	106.0	103.8
October ..	102.1	104.8	106.5	105.3	105.0	104.0	102.3	102.0	103.1	99.0	107.0	104.2
November ..	102.0	105.4	108.7	106.4	105.5	104.0	102.8	102.2	103.1	100.2	108.1	104.9
December ..	104.5	106.9	109.1	107.4	105.7	104.3	105.3	103.0	102.7	100.2	108.1	105.5
January ..	104.6	107.1	109.2	107.5	106.8	104.4	105.4	102.6	102.5	100.2	108.1	105.9
February ..	104.7	107.5	109.4	108.0	107.1	104.1	109.5	102.5	103.3	104.1	r108.3	106.5
March ..	102.8	107.8	109.6	108.5	107.3	r104.0	109.9	104.5	103.3	104.6	r108.7	106.6
April ..	105.0	109.1	109.6	109.2	107.5	104.1	111.7	105.3	103.4	105.0	108.9	107.2
May ..	105.0	109.7	109.6	109.4	108.0	104.4	114.8	105.3	103.6	105.7	109.2	107.6
June p ..	105.1	109.9	109.9	110.1	108.1	105.1	117.9	105.3	103.6	107.2	109.4	108.0

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number. (b) The whole of the group Electrical Installation Materials and the majority of the items in the group Mechanical Services Components are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series. (c) The indicator used for this group is the Wholesale Price Index of Electrical Installation Materials which was issued quarterly up to February 1969, when monthly compilation was commenced.

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See note at top of page 142. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities

(Base of each Index: Year 1966–67=100.0)(a)

Period	State capital cities—separately and combined						Weighted average of six State capital cities
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
1966–67 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967–68 ..	102.6	101.7	102.2	101.8	102.0	102.3	102.2
1968–69p ..	106.5	105.0	105.1	105.0	104.7	105.1	105.6
1966–67—							
July ..	97.4	98.2	98.0	98.5	98.1	97.8	97.9
August ..	99.1	99.6	99.7	99.9	99.8	99.5	99.5
September ..	99.3	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.7	99.7	99.5
October ..	99.7	100.1	99.8	99.8	99.9	99.9	99.9
November ..	100.3	100.4	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3
December ..	100.3	100.4	100.2	100.3	100.3	100.5	100.3
January ..	100.3	100.4	100.4	100.3	100.3	100.5	100.4
February ..	100.5	100.6	100.7	100.4	100.3	100.7	100.5
March ..	100.9	100.5	100.6	100.5	100.4	100.6	100.7
April ..	100.9	100.3	100.5	100.3	100.2	100.4	100.6
May ..	100.5	99.9	100.3	100.0	100.4	100.1	100.3
June ..	100.7	99.9	100.3	100.0	100.4	100.2	100.4
1967–68—							
July ..	100.9	100.3	100.6	100.2	100.6	100.8	100.6
August ..	101.1	100.2	100.8	100.4	100.6	100.8	100.7
September ..	101.6	100.4	101.0	100.5	100.9	100.9	101.0
October ..	101.7	100.5	101.1	100.6	101.2	101.0	101.1
November ..	102.6	101.4	102.1	101.6	102.0	101.9	102.1
December ..	102.6	101.5	102.2	101.7	102.2	101.9	102.1
January ..	102.6	101.6	102.2	101.8	102.2	101.9	102.2
February ..	103.1	102.7	103.2	102.9	102.6	103.2	102.9
March ..	103.6	102.9	103.3	103.2	102.9	103.5	103.3
April ..	103.7	103.1	103.4	103.2	102.9	103.8	103.5
May ..	103.6	102.8	103.1	102.9	102.6	103.6	103.2
June ..	103.8	102.8	103.1	103.0	102.9	103.8	103.3
1968–69—							
July ..	104.1	102.9	103.2	103.4	103.1	103.8	103.5
August ..	104.2	102.9	103.0	103.3	103.2	103.7	103.5
September ..	104.6	103.2	103.1	103.4	103.5	103.8	103.8
October ..	104.9	103.9	103.5	103.7	103.8	104.0	104.2
November ..	105.6	104.6	104.3	104.2	104.4	104.5	104.9
December ..	106.5	104.8	105.5	104.6	104.5	104.7	105.5
January ..	106.8	105.2	105.9	105.1	104.8	105.1	105.9
February ..	107.5	105.8	106.5	r105.8	105.5	105.5	106.5
March ..	107.9	106.0	104.9	106.4	105.7	r106.1	106.6
April ..	108.3	106.4	106.7	106.5	105.8	106.1	107.2
May ..	108.8	106.6	107.5	106.9	106.0	106.6	107.6
June p ..	109.3	107.1	107.6	107.1	106.4	106.9	108.0

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average 'prices' of farm products realised in the principal markets of Australia. The 'price' data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, etc., of products marketed. The indexes for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes shown below are the revised series (December 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

(Base: average of 3 years ended June 1939 = 100)

Year	Agriculture	Pastoral	Farmyard and dairying	All farming	Wool (shorn and dead)	Products other than wool
1958-59 322	396	386	369	370	369	
1959-60 329	464	402	403	440	391	
1960-61 349	443	402	401	397	403	
1961-62 348	421	373	385	412	376	
1962-63 334	450	388	396	449	378	
1963-64 351	511	402	431	531	398	
1964-65 351	460	423	415	437	408	
1965-66 354	501	422	431	458	423	
1966-67 350	496	418	427	433	425	
1967-68 371	457	413	417	382	429	

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out export price index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. A full description of the current index and its relationship with the previous index is given in Commonwealth Year Book No. 54, 1968 (pages 272-276).

(Base of each index: year 1959-60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy produce	Cereals	Dried and canned fruits	Sugar	Hides and tallow	Metals and coal	Gold	All groups
1963-64.. ..	120	105	93	107	98	175	73	101	100	114
1964-65.. ..	102	110	94	107	100	100	91	123	101	105
1965-66.. ..	107	120	86	107	102	84	107	122	101	107
1966-67.. ..	103	124	84	114	101	67	89	117	101	105
1967-68.. ..	95	125	79	109	95	67	67	120	104	100
1968-69.. ..	p99	p131	72	105	p97	p72	73	123	p117	p102
1967-68—										
October	92	128	85	112	98	122	68	117	101	101
November	92	127	82	108	99	72	65	116	101	98
December	94	121	75	106	98	63	65	123	101	99
January	94	126	75	105	97	58	65	119	101	98
February	98	124	75	106	90	60	66	122	101	101
March	98	121	75	109	90	62	66	125	100	101
April	98	121	74	107	91	61	65	125	105	101
May	98	122	73	108	91	56	64	119	111	100
June	98	126	73	109	92	62	65	120	119	101
1968-69—										
July	96	127	73	107	p95	81	64	120	119	p101
August	96	128	73	107	p95	86	65	118	107	p101
September	98	128	73	107	p95	95	66	120	111	p102
October	102	134	73	106	p95	66	66	120	114	p104
November	104	130	72	107	p95	53	68	119	112	p104
December	100	p127	72	105	p95	54	70	121	112	p102
January	100	p127	72	103	p97	p69	71	121	116	p102
February	100	p129	72	103	p97	p65	74	123	121	p102
March	98	p128	72	102	p98	p66	79	123	122	p101
April	98	p130	72	101	p99	p75	84	127	124	p102
May	98	p136	72	102	p99	p79	86	128	124	p103
June	p96	p144	72	104	p99	p78	86	130	p124	p104

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